

FIRST AMERICAN TO BE WOUNDED TELLS HIS STORY

Lieutenant From Vermont Saw
Shell Rising Over Hill From
German Lines.

'LOOKED LIKE A FOOTBALL'

He Fell Flat on Ground and Was
Hit by Splinter When It
Exploded 20 Feet Away.

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WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS
IN THE TRENCHES, Oct. 31.—The
first American wounded on the
American front is about as well sat-
isfied as any man in the war. He is
a First Lieutenant from Vermont, in
the Signal Corps.

He is lying comfortably in bed in
the Johns Hopkins base hospital,
where he arrived Monday night. His
right knee is proper up, swathed in
bandages, after a slight operation to
remove fragments of a German shell
which tore through a muscle and
slight cut a bone. He will be up
and about again in a few weeks,
probably without even a limp to
show his distinction. There is not
the slightest doubt about his recovery.

Aside from the distinction of being
the first American wounded, he
has a remarkable experience to
look back upon. For he saw the
shell, a fragment of which hit him,
coming through the air, straight
toward him and threw himself on
the ground in the nick of time to
save his life. The shell burst only
20 feet away.

He bears no malice against the
Germans, even though they shell-
ed the ambulance that carried him to
the rear. His only worry is lest his
recovery be so slow as to prevent his
early return to active duty.

The American's Story.
He is a six-footer, with an ex-
pansive smile and a slow, quiet voice.
His face is square-jawed, a clear eye
and with perfect color, notwithstanding
his exhausting ride in the ambu-
lance and the operation that fol-
lowed. The only sign of the invalid
about him was the two-day's growth
of stubble beard. He told the cor-
respondent about it today, rather re-
luctantly, saying there was really
nothing to it.

"It happened about 10 o'clock
Sunday morning, just about church
time back home," he said. "I had
been along the first line trench in-
specting the telephone lines my men
had just put in. I got back to my
dugout pretty damp and lighted a
fire to dry out. That's what I was
doing. The Germans saw that smoke.
"After I got the fire I started for
my dugout, dugout, only a hundred
feet away, to burn a cigarette. Just
as I came out of the door I heard
a boom over toward the German
lines and I knew it was a gun. The
I heard the shell whining and looked
out of the dugout just under the
edge of the hill. And, it's the honest
truth, I saw that shell come up
over the top of the hill, not 10 feet
from the ground, headed for me.
Well, it came so close to the ground
that we found later that it had cut
my telephone wires and they were
only nine feet from the ground."

Shell Looked Like Football.
"I could see that shell just as
plainly as I see you. It looked like
a football, only, believe me, it came
a heap sight faster than any foot-
ball. A funny thing, it didn't seem
headed for my legs or chest, but ap-
peared coming straight for my head.
"I just had time to fall flat on the
ground when it exploded 20 feet
away with an awful racket. I
jumped up and started to duck for
the blast's sake. Then I dis-
covered that my leg was hurt. I fell
at the door of the dugout.

"They plastered me up with band-
ages and sent for an ambulance. The
French were fine. The French com-
mandant came and shook hands and
congratulated me on being the
first American wounded. And, do
you know, he put up a sign where I
fell with my name and the date and
the inscription 'Premier American
blesse.' It's there yet, they tell me."

Marksmen Misses Chance.
A disappointed American Sergeant
toasted his toes today over a chro-
mial bazooka in a dugout, glancing re-
proachfully now and then at the blue
steel helmet of the Frenchman sitting
opposite. You see that helmet has a
little knob on top and in the dark-
ness, here's the Sergeant's story:

"We were in front of our
trench last night, a working party,
for of us, digging a ditch to drain
the water from our trench into No
man's Land. It was so dark we could
hardly see our own barbed wire,
which was only a few feet away.
When suddenly one of the men poked
me and said: 'Sergeant, look at those
fellows over there.'"

"He pointed to our wire, and sure
enough only about 50 feet away were
three guys who seemed to be tink-
ering with our wire. They must be
Germans, I thought. 'What luck!
Here's where I get one, too.'"
"I felt for my rifle and started to
get a line on them. Just then some-

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT FINLAND TORPEDOED, BUT IT REACHES PORT

Vessel of 12,800 Tons, One of Largest in Service,
Homeward Bound—Complement Is 257
Men—No Mention of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The American transport Finland was recently
torpedoed when returning to the United States, but was able to get back
to a foreign port under her own steam.

The Navy Department received a report of the attack, and Secretary
Daniels authorized its publication. The Navy report does not say whether
there was any loss of life or injury on the Finland.

The official announcement was as
follows:
"The Navy Department has re-
ceived dispatches stating that the
transport Finland was torpedoed
while returning from foreign waters.
The damage to the ship was slight
and she returned to port under her
own steam. The Finland was under
escort, but no sign of the torpedo or
the submarine was seen."
The Finland is one of the largest

steamers flying the American flag.
Before going into the army trans-
port service she plied between New
York and European ports in the In-
ternational Mercantile Marine Com-
pany's service under the Red Star
and other lines.

The vessel has a gross tonnage of
12,800 and a net tonnage of 7,711.
She normally carries a crew of 257.
The Finland was built in Phila-
delphia, in 1902. Her home port is
New York.

CHECK CASHER HAD SECRET SERVICE SEAL

U. S. Agents Investigate Posses-
sion of Genuine Badge by Man
Arrested Here.

Secret service agents today are
trying to learn how Harry von Fel-
dern, 32 years old, arrested yesterday
after he had cashed worthless
checks for \$50 each at three depart-
ment stores, came into possession of
a genuine secret service badge and a
secret service seal which he used to
support his claim to being Charles
K. Green, a United States secret
service agent of Harrisburg, Pa.

Von Feldern is a native of Ger-
many. He said he considered himself
an American citizen because of resi-
dence in this country since child-
hood. Secret service agents believe
he has not gained citizenship and is
an alien enemy.

A woman posing as Von Feldern's
wife, who had with her his 3-year-
old daughter, Cecelia, was arrested.
She said she was Mrs. Ruth Bowen,
divorced. She and the child were
detained in the matron's room at
police headquarters and Von Feldern
is being held for the Federal authori-
ties on the charge of impersonating
a Government official.

Got a Check Cashed.
Von Feldern and the woman were
arrested by secret service operators
Tate and Bolan, after they arrived
from the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
department store, where he had tried
to cash a check, sought verification
of his claim to being a secret service
agent. He had left the store without
getting the check cashed, when gen-
eral manager, J. H. W. Smith, called
him. He was taken to the store and
was located, at the Lindell street
where he got a check cashed, and
was taken to Twelfth street and
Washington avenue. He had cashed
checks at the Famous-Barr and the
Nugent stores.

Story of the Badge.
Von Feldern claimed the seal and
badge were given to him by a waiter
in New York City, a year ago, when
he was working as a waiter. He said
he had been a moving picture actor
and director. His daughter also took
part in movies, he said. According to
the police, he admitted having cashed
three worthless checks in Cin-
cinnati. He said he was trying to ob-
tain money to get to Los Angeles,
where he expected to again enter
moving picture work.

He said he and his wife separated
last February and that he intended to
get a divorce and marry Mrs. Bowen.
In addition to the charge of imperson-
ating a secret service agent, he
will be charged with violating the
Mann Act and with obtaining money
by fraudulent means.

143 CURED OF PARALYSIS

Results of 1000 Cases of Infantile
Disease Announced.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Of the
more than 1000 victims of infantile
paralysis here last year, 143 have
been cured, it was announced today
by the division of child hygiene of
the Department of Public Health.
About 600 patients still are under-
going treatment and are well on the
way to recovery. Two hundred died.
Muscle training, massage and elec-
trical treatments are the methods
used by the hospitals in the after-
care of the child victims.

DANISH MUSIC IS FORBIDDEN

San Francisco Park Official Won't
Sanction Society's Celebration.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—A re-
quest of the local branch of the Dan-
ish Society to raise the Danish flag
and play Danish music in Golden
Gate Park on Nov. 18, Denmark's
annual patriotic holiday, was refused
by the Park Committee, it became
known today.
"Not this time," replied Judge Cur-
tie B. Lindley of the commission.
Scandinavia has been unfair to the
United States. Through the back-
door of Denmark have gone Ameri-
can goods and supplies to help the
Germans.

SOCIALIST FREED UPON ADMITTING DISLOYAL REMARK

Arno B. Pallme's 10 Weeks in
Jail Awaiting Trial Applied to
10 Weeks' Sentence.

"YOU HAVE A GOOD FACE"

"Learn More About Cause of
War Before You Talk Again,"
Says Judge Dyer.

Arno B. Pallme, 24 years old, a
Socialist of 3708 Michigan avenue,
the second man indicted in St. Louis
under the espionage act on a charge
of expressing disloyal sentiments in
war time, pleaded guilty before
Judge Dyer in the United States
District Court today and went free.
The judge sentenced Pallme to
serve 10 weeks in jail, but applied
to this the 10 weeks which Pallme
already had served in jail while
awaiting arraignment.

"You've got a good face," the
judge remarked to Pallme. "Learn
more about your country and about
the causes of this war before you
talk about such matters again. Don't
listen to maudlin talkers who don't
listen to you against your own country."

Pallme is of American birth and
German descent.
Judge Dyer yesterday sentenced
Thomas Carnell of 2713 Caroline
street to serve two years in the Fed-
eral penitentiary for the same of-
fense charged against Pallme. Un-
like Pallme, Carnell did not plead
guilty and he was convicted by a
jury. In sentencing Carnell, the
judge mentioned the fact that he
had not pleaded guilty, but had
forced the Government to prove that
he had made the remarks attributed
to him. Carnell also is a Socialist,
and both were accused of saying
that anyone who would fight for the
United States in the present war was
a fool.

Pallme was arrested and indicted
on evidence supplied by the mem-
bers of the Eleventh Ward Exem-
ption Board, to whom he made dis-
loyal remarks when he was called
before the board for examination in
the draft. When questioned by the
board Pallme is alleged to have de-
clared:

"I will not fight for the United
States. Any man who attempts to
defend the Constitution of this coun-
try is a fool. I am a Socialist and
Socialists are opposed to this war and
we are advising everybody to keep
out of it. If they try to force us to
go we will not fight."

Four freemen penalty for the of-
fense with which both Carnell and
Pallme were charged is 20 years
in the penitentiary, or a \$10,000 fine,
or both.

CHAUFFEUR WHOSE AUTO KILLED MAN IS FINED \$500

Frank Tomasso Found Guilty of
Manslaughter in Fourth Degree
for Daniel Murray's Death.

Frank Tomasso, 21 years old, a
chauffeur, of 317 Cedar street, was
fined \$500 by a jury in Judge Rus-
sell's court last night on his con-
viction for manslaughter in the
fourth degree. His car struck and
killed Daniel Murray of 119 Cedar
street at Broadway and Valentine
street, Aug. 10.

Four freemen from Engine Com-
pany 15, which is at the corner
where the fatality occurred, were the
chief witnesses. The jury considered
the case seven hours. Tomasso's law-
yer filed a motion for a new trial.

Tomasso's defense was that he was
running his car not more than 10
miles an hour—the freemen estimat-
ed the speed at 25 to 35 miles—and
that he did not know the car had
struck anyone until he heard the
freemen calling to him to stop. Some
of his relatives, who were in the ma-
chine with him, testified in his be-
half.

HOME MERCHANTS' Advertising

Yesterday, Wednesday, in the
St. Louis newspapers.

Post-Dispatch Alone

70 cols.

Both morning papers combined

50 cols.

Both evening papers combined

60 cols.

POST-DISPATCH IS Always

"First in Everything."

A Circulation That Covers Its

Field Like a Blanket.

Average for the first 6 months

1917:

Sunday, 362,858

Daily and Sunday

195,985

92% weekday in St. Louis

and Suburbs.

PEOPLE OF ST. CHARLES SOUND THE BATTLE CRY OF FEED 'EM

Committee Appointed to Insure
General Response Will Be Aided
by Preachers and Teachers.

The people of St. Charles and St.
Charles County are expected to re-
spond to the "Battle Cry of Feed
'Em" in the food conservation en-
rollment drive that is now being
made in the city and county. State
Food Administrator Mumford ap-
pointed the following Executive Com-
mittee: Miss Celeste Rauch, Hugh H.
Mace, B. H. Jolly, Mrs. Walter R.
Hendrix, Mrs. T. C. Salvester, J. C.
Willbrand and L. G. Stealey.

Thousands of cards have been sent
out over the county requesting fam-
ilies to sign the food pledge. The
returns on these cards will serve as
basis for further personal work.
The pastors of all churches and the
teachers in the schools will carry on
the campaign.

HUNDRED STREET LAMPS ARE BROKEN BY HALLOWEEN REVELERS

Half-Dozen False Alarms of Fire
Mark Celebration; Man's Over-
coat Taken.

Aside from the breaking of about
100 street lamps, the turning in of a
half-dozen false alarms of fire, the
locking of a few trolley poles from
the wire, the firing of revolver shots,
the theft of a dormat here and
there and the holdup of one citizen
by revelers, the police regulations for
an orderly Halloween celebration
were complied with last night.

Charles N. Hisslerich of 3903 West
Belle place informed the police that
a crowd of boys and girls wearing
false faces knocked him down in
front of his home and took his over-
coat from him.
Edwin Stenkowski of 5238 North
Twentieth street reported that a bul-
let fired through a front window of
his home narrowly missed him.

MEANS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING MRS. KING

Wealthy Widow Was Shot and Killed
Last August When on a
Target Shooting Trip.

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 1.—Pas-
ton B. Means was indicted today by
a grand jury in charge of murder-
ing Mrs. Maude A. King, a
wealthy widow, here last August.

Means was formally arraigned in
court, pleaded not guilty, and a spe-
cial venire summoned from which
to select a jury, but the State asked
for a continuance of the case until
after adjournment of the court to-
morrow.

The indictment charging Means
with the murder of Mrs. King came
after the grand jury had examined
witnesses for three days. A post-
mortem was made on the body of
Mrs. King at Chicago, where it had
been taken for burial, was partly re-
sponsible for the reopening of the
investigation into the case.

Mrs. King was killed about 8 p. m.
Aug. 29 at Blackwater Spring, a
resort about 10 miles from Concord,
where she had gone with Gaston
Means, Afton Means, a brother, and
Capt. Bingham, apparently for tar-
get practice.

Means maintained that he and
Mrs. King left the automobile party
about 10 miles from the hotel, where
he had gone to get some oil. He was
leading the way. According to his
story, he was leaning over the
spring getting a drink of water when
he heard a shot and, turning around,
he saw Mrs. King fall some distance
away.

GEDDES SAYS NEARLY HALF OF U-BOATS HAVE BEEN SUNK

First Lord of British Admiralty Tells
House of Commons of Results
Since War Began.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Between 40
and 50 per cent of the German sub-
marines operating in the North Sea,
the Arctic and the Atlantic since the
beginning of the war have been sunk,
said Sir Eric Geddes, first Lord of
the admiralty, in the House of Com-
mons today.

Naval affairs have been to the fore
in the last few weeks. There has
been much outspoken criticism of
the conduct of the admiralty, espe-
cially since the successful German
attack on a convoy in the North Sea.
A section of the press, supported by
certain retired naval officers of high
standing, is carrying on a campaign
with the object of ousting Admiral
Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord.
The Admiralty has been the subject
of attacks for his alleged lack of strate-
gic ability and insufficient forward
policy.

GIRL BOOTBLACKS AVERAGE \$30

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—Girl bootblacks
appeared before the City Council last
night to oppose Mayor Curley's pro-
posed ordinance to prohibit the em-
ployment of girls in shoe shining
shops.

Miss Harriet A. Duffy, manager of
one establishment, said she received
a salary of \$15 a week and with tips
her earnings, on which she supports
her mother and sisters, averaged be-
tween \$25 and \$30 a week. The girls
under her, she said, were paid \$12
a week plus tips. These girls after-
ward told the Council they earned
nearly \$20 a week.

STARTS ON LONG FLIGHT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 1.—
Lieut. Adami, the Italian flyer,
departed from Langley Field for Min-
nigola, N. Y., at 10:20 a. m. today in
a big Italian seaplane. He was ac-
companied by a mechanic.

PRACTITIONER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN OIL DEAL SUIT

Mrs. E. Shortridge Accused of
Misrepresenting Stock to
Members of Church.

LETTER IS IN EVIDENCE

Says Shares Were Valued at \$12;
Agent Who Is Sued Was to
Sell Them for \$2.

Allegations that Mrs. Elizabeth
Shortridge, a Christian Science prac-
titioner of 4418 Washington boule-
vard, attempted to sell stock in an
oil company to members of the
Christian Science Church by false
statements as to its value and the
value of the assets of the company,
the Neosho Oil, Gas and Refining
Co., are contained in an answer filed
in Circuit Judge Shields' court to-
day in a suit instituted by E. N.
Sapp, president of the company,
against Frank E. Morris, a salesman.
Sapp sued on a contract entered
into by Morris in which Morris re-
ceived 5000 shares of stock at \$1 a
share, under an agreement that he
was to sell an additional 7500 shares
at \$2 a share.

False Statements Alleged.
Morris, in his answer, alleges that
after the contract was made he
learned that Sapp was attempting to
sell stock through false statements,
and that Sapp had employed Mrs.
Shortridge to sell stock in St. Louis,
and that in attempting such sales
she had made false statements to
her friends in the Christian
Science Church. He alleges that he
notified Sapp and other officers of
the company, and that they refused
to interfere with Mrs. Shortridge. He
also alleges that Mrs. Shortridge was
not a licensed stock salesman and
that her employment was a violation
of law.

The answer contains the statement
that Morris offered to return the
stock sold to him on payment of the
\$5000 he had invested in it, but that
Sapp refused.

Letter Put in Evidence.
Accompanying the answer is a let-
ter written on Mrs. Shortridge's sta-
tionery and purporting to be signed
by her. It was dated Nov. 19, and
began, "My Dear Mrs. Chase—"

Text of Letter Offered.
The letter follows:
"I have something wonderful to
tell you, and something which will
be very big. In June a man came to
me for C. S. help and incidentally
told me of some oil stock—as he
talked (and he was not trying to sell
me). I realized that my prayer was
answered—my prayer was to be
ready with funds to have a hospital
for our C. S. boys who had gone to
war and who did not want the old
hospital help."

"At this time this company did not
have a well—to make a long story
short, Paul and I went over to K. C.
(thought Paul thought my idea wild)
and on into Kansas to the field—
I was constantly thanking God.
When I reached the field, the first
man I met was a driller who had
drilled for my people in Penn.—
another proof. Suffice it to say I
met all the directors—interested in
Science and was asked to go to
work, as we were taught in C. S.—
and we have nine oil and
12 gas wells."

"I have seven booked to pipe line,
with an income of \$500 and the oil
we now have as soon as piped were
conservatively bringing \$1000 per
day. On \$300,000—capitalization—
The Demonstration By Company.
Never been in open market. The
expense for running wells about 75
cents per day. Can you figure it?
Sixty per cent now and when all are
hooked up, well you know the rest."

"A banker here valued my stock
at \$12 per share. Now when I saw
the stock going up and realized I
had a few friends who were entitled
also to this proof of God's supply, I
bought some for them and was able
to buy it at \$5. I bought 10,000 for
you and Henry L., and I want
you to take it even if you have to
give notes for it, for I can sell what
you don't want to keep, and double
your money. While \$50,000 looks
big, it isn't now. I have PAID for
25,000 shares for US. Come on in.
This is the biggest thing that has
ever come to us. WE ARE just one
FAMILY of stockholders. Give me
\$10,000—\$25,000, \$50,000 or \$75,000.
I WILL take your notes, due in
three and six months, for balance,
and not only pay back your \$10,000,
but make you a bunch of money be-
sides. We borrowed on our home
to get the FIRST. The dividends
alone on your stock will make you a
bunch of money."

"We have three drillers GOING,
and bringing in a new well every 10
days. Have about 6000 acres of
leases and have proved every one to
have both oil and gas. The wells and
leases are all located in and around
Iola, Kan. Mrs. Eddy says: 'Unim-
proved opportunities RARE IN US.'
"DON'T REFUSE, for I can't take
NO for an answer any more than I
was trying to heal you of a cancer.
Rejoice with us. This is the only op-
portunity."

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60,000 RETREATING ITALIANS CUT OFF; CAPTURED BY TEUTON

Rear Guard Retiring Toward Low
Tagliamento Enveloped—Number
of Guns Taken Now 1500.

INVADERS IN POSSESSION OF ALL THE BRIDGEHEAD

Important Victories Won at Two Points
Miles West of Udine and Mackensen's
Men in Great Force Are on East
Bank of Tagliamento.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 1.—The war office today
announced that an Italian force which was retreating toward
lower course of the Tagliamento river had been cut off by the
vancing Teutonic armies and 60,000 men had been captured.
capture of two bridgehead positions from Italian troops who m
a stand east of the middle Tagliamento also was announced.

These victories have brought the re-
total of prisoners taken in the Aus-
tro-German offensive to 180,000 and
the number of guns captured to
1500.

The statement declares the Teu-
ton fourteenth Army yesterday
gained another great victory. For-
ward of the retreating Italian forces
made a stand at the Tagliamento
River. The bridgehead positions at
Dignano and Codroipo were cap-
tured by the Germans.

The Austro-German press, says
the statement, perpetrated the re-
treat of the Italians to the east
of the lower Tagliamento,
where they cut off and captured 60-
000 Italians.

According to the announcement,
all the Tagliamento bridgeheads
have been captured. Several hun-
dreds of prisoners have been taken
by the Germans.

Dignano is directly on the Taglia-
mento, about 23 miles almost direct-
ly west of Udine. Codroipo is also
about 23 miles from Udine, but ly-
ing off to the southwest on the main
railway line from Udine to Treviso
and Venice. It is some three miles
east of the Tagliamento. It is evi-
dent the Germans are now on the
east bank of the Tagliamento in
strong force and probably ready for
an assault upon the line itself.

Cadorina's Force Said to Be Reor-
ganized for Counter-Attacks.
By Associated Press.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct.
31.—As the bulletins of Gen. Cadorna,
the commander-in-chief indicate,
the Italian troops, perfectly reorgani-
zed, are holding back the enemy at
a distance of seven miles west of
Udine.

The Germans and Austrians did
not succeed in their pre-arranged
plan of rushing beyond the Isonzo
into the Friuli valley and envelop-
ing the third Italian army, which oc-
cupied the region of Gorizia and the
Carso. Although they broke the
Italian front from Plesio to Tolmino,
the resistance offered by picked Ital-
ian contingents so delayed the south-
western march of the enemy, that
the third army had time to cross the
middle and southern Isonzo in order
to retreat. The main body of Italian
forces is intact, ready to face the in-
vaders in the counter offensive which
is being prepared.

Italian cavalry has entered into ac-
tion on a large scale for the first
time in the war. The mounted troops
have made brilliant charges, ob-
struct the advance of the enemy.

French Official.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—French raiding
detachments last night penetrated
the German lines at several points,
the War Office reports. A German
attack northwest of Rheims was re-
pulsed.

The announcement of last night
said that 1500 German soldiers had
been taken from Oct. 23 to 27. The French on the Aisne
captured 12,157 prisoners, of whom
237 were officers, and 180 cannon.

British Official.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—"East and
northeast of Ypres the German ar-
tillery was active during the night,"
says today's official report. "In the
neighborhood of Passchendaele a
hostile concentration was dispersed
by our fire."
"In the operations north of the
Ypres-Roulers Railway the British
captured 191 prisoners, including

NEGRO TROOPS WHO KILLED IN TEXAS ON TRIAL TODAY

Four Soldiers Being Court-
martialled, Charged With
Mutiny and Murder.

PERSONS WERE KILLED

tain in Illinois Field Artillery
and 3 Houston Policemen
Among Those Slain.

AN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 1.—A court-martial trial of the 64 end men of the Twenty-fourth (colored) infantry, charged with mutiny and murder, growing out of the Houston riot of Aug. 23 began at 10 o'clock this morning. The court is composed of Brigadier-General George K. Hunter, adjutant-general Joseph Gaston, adjutant-general R. A. Richards, E. A. Malcomb, Col. D. E. C. H. Col. S. R. H. Thompson, James E. Prior, Col. George E. Kle, Col. C. J. Manley, Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Hornbrook, tenant-colonel O. B. Meyer and tenant-colonel Charles J. Symonds.

J. A. Hull, Judge Advocate conducting the prosecution, and D. V. Sutphin is assisting. The defendants are represented by Maj. S. Grier.

The charges include four separate counts, one of which has two specifications. All charges violate articles of war. The first is violation of the sixteenth article of war, the first specification being that the defendants disobeyed a lawful command to remain in camp.

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St. Louisans today began paying out their pennies to help win the war under exactions of the war revenue taxes, which became effective last night. Never was the penny so much in demand, and those who did not have them took them in exchange for nickels and silver coins.

Travelers departing on trains added pennies to the regular fares to pay the war tax, for there is an 8 per cent assessment against fares of more than 35 cents. Freight and express shippers used the copper coins to meet the tax on this business.

Those using Pullmans paid a 10 per cent tax for these comforts. While travelers by interurban car and boat paid the flat 8 per cent of the fare.

Movies Are 11 Cents Now.
Everyone attending a moving picture show where the price of admission was 10 cents or more pays the tax—1 cent on a 10-cent ticket, 2 cents on a 15-cent ticket; 3 cents on a 25-cent ticket, and so on—1 cent for each 10 cents charged for admission. Children under 12 years old pay a flat tax of 1 cent on the ticket, whatever its cost.

The tax applies to all amusements, and a theater ticket that cost \$2 last night will cost \$2.20 tonight. Even those who go in on passes must pay 10 per cent of the face value of the ticket.

Tax On Opera Tickets.
At the opera at the Odeon tomorrow and Saturday evenings, the war tax of 10 per cent will be collected at the door. Holders of \$6 tickets, as well as holders of passes for \$6 seats, must pay a tax of 60 cents on each ticket. Other opera tickets will be taxed in proportion to their cost.

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Although the tobacco taxes do not go into effect until tomorrow, some dealers for many days have been adding 1 cent to the 5-cent cigars and packages of cigarettes and tobacco, and 2 cents to the 10-cent grade. But all the dealers joined in which it was brought out that the riot was planned after a false report reached the negro camp that Houston police officers had shot and killed one of the negro military police. Previous friction between the negro soldiers and the Houston police had been reported.

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body sent up a rocket from the French trenches and they all fell flat on their faces and I saw their helmets." The sergeant looked again at the infantryman opposite and shook his head.

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"Well, sir, I looked all around and then crawled out to where I had seen 'em, and nobody was there. They made a get away. By Gosh! They were Germans and I took them for French."

Spikes on their helmets for a little knob like that French fellow over there has on his helmet. Can you beat it?"

"I've been in the army 10 years, been in Mexico and the Philippines, and never got a shot at anyone. But here I am with this thing."

He unbuttoned his slicker and showed a markman's badge.

Provisions as to Postage.
The law provides that the postage on letters, except "drop" or local letters, shall be 3 cents; and that on post cards, including private mailing cards, shall be 1 cent more than heretofore. This increase includes so-called picture post cards, therefore, applies to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Bahamas, Barbadoes, British Guinea, British Honduras, Santo Domingo, Dutch West Indies, Leeward Islands, Newfoundland and New Zealand. The post card increase will extend to Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Panama, the only countries which have enjoyed the domestic post card rate.

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U. S. Troops Continue Artillery Operations as Enemy Increases Aerial Observations.

By Associated Press.
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For the last two days there has been considerable aerial observation. Late yesterday three German planes flew over the American trenches. So great is the enthusiasm among the Americans to go on patrol that the French commander has ordered that none of the higher grade officers perform other than their regular duties. It is the duty of the junior command officers and the non-commissioned officers to go with patrols, but the officers of higher rank, such as majors, were anxious to go out.

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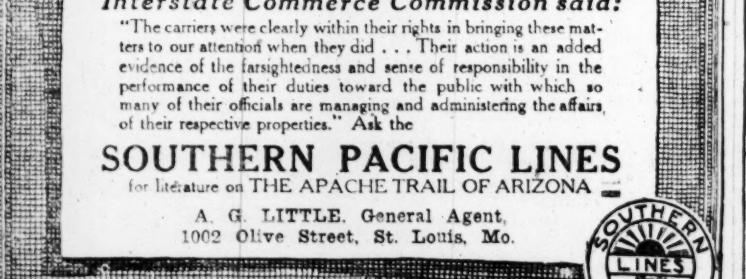
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MOLLMAN'S TALK IN SOUTH TAKEN UP AT RIOT INQUIRY

Labor Organizer Cites Glowing
Accounts He Gave of Chances
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BUSINESS AGENT HEARD

Congressmen Try to Find Out
Why Someone Didn't De-
mand Enforcement of Order.

The first testimony throwing light on the charge that Mayor Mollman made statements in the southern states encouraging negroes to go to East St. Louis, prior to the race riots of May and July, was given yesterday by Harry Kerr, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, before the Congressional investigating committee, in session at the Federal Building in East St. Louis.

Kerr testified he had clippings from New Orleans papers of about April 29, in which Mayor Mollman was quoted as saying in interviews that "2000 negroes are coming to East St. Louis every week; there is plenty of work; a strike is on at the Aluminum Ore Co. and one expected by the street car company, and the only trouble the negroes will have is in getting houses."

Summarizing Kerr's statements, Congressman Cooper said, "Here, you have a Mayor of a city, with labor troubles on and others pending in his city, himself down South telling about the great number of negroes entering his city, of strikes and anticipated strikes, which meant, of course, men had left their jobs, and more were expected to, all of whose places could be filled. Did you gather that these statements, if generally circulated through the South, would lead negroes to come here?"

"Effect of Mayor's Talk." "Well, I don't like to charge the Mayor with anything I am not sure of," Kerr said. "The statement might have been a 'booster' talk, for the purpose of praising the city, and it may have been to encourage negroes to come here."

"What effect would it have if a Mayor of a northern city would come here and make such statements as Mayor Mollman's is quoted as making?" Cooper asked. "Well, he probably would induce the same kind of men to go to his city as came here," Kerr agreed.

Members of the committee inquired closely of Kerr and other witnesses about a resolution introduced by Maurice V. Joyce at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, proposing action to stop the negro influx. Kerr said the resolution was tabled.

He closed his testimony with a denunciation of St. Louis and East St. Louis newspapers, which, he testified, had consistently refused to give East St. Louis labor unions a square deal. He said the unions had been repeatedly refused an opportunity to state their positions on big labor issues. After leaving the stand Kerr said he had not intended to include the Post-Dispatch in those accusations, and added that "the Post-Dispatch is the only one of the whole bunch that ever has given us fair treatment."

Business Agent Testifies.

Earl Jimmerson, business agent of the Meat Cutters and Grocery Clerks' Union, said the race troubles and also labor troubles were largely due to the inefficiency and corruption of city and county officials. Sanitary conditions were described as "awful," and the witness said he had seen barefoot children in dilapidated houses at Christmas, eating molasses, bread and coffee for their principal meal.

"In normal times the average yearly wage of common laborers at the packing houses is \$500, at the most," he said. "They didn't live—they exist."

"Did you ever hear of any of the managers of these plants, or the large financial powers who control them and live elsewhere, making any investigation of the living conditions of either white or black employees?" inquired Cooper. Jimmerson said he had not.

The witness described the Chamber of Commerce as "the heads or officials of large plants or business houses, and their attorneys."

Congressman Foss asked if any laboring interests were represented in the chamber. Jimmerson laughed loudly. "Oh, no—they don't want us there," he said.

Negro Vote Big Factor.

Asked by Congressman Raker if the negro vote is an important factor in East St. Louis politics, Jimmerson replied: "It is the deciding factor in the city elections. The negro vote goes the way a big majority of the man who has the most money."

Who has been having the most money? Raker asked. "Well, Ed Miller used to handle them prettily, but Locke Tarlton had been doing them lately," Jimmerson replied.

h. Locke is handling them now, is he? "Well, I wouldn't say he is handling them, but they vote his ticket the last time," was the answer.

Edward Miller formerly was secretary to Congressman Rodenberg. Locke Tarlton is the intimate friend and adviser of Mayor Mollman, as well as being president of the East Side Levee Board. Mollman carried virtually all the negro precincts at the last election.

Raker inquired why the State's Attorney had not investigated official corruption in East St. Louis. Jimmerson related that Schaumleffel asked the County Supervisors to abolish the office of Second As-

Cartoon From the Trenches

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"LEAVE."

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"Sheriff Did What He Could."

Inquiring about other county officers, Congressman Raker asked what the Sheriff had done to stop lawlessness. Jimmerson said he believed the Sheriff's deputies had taken whatever action they could.

"What did the Justices and the Constables do on the day of the riot, 'hide'?" Raker asked. "I didn't see them," the witness said. "They don't usually do police duty. They don't get straight pay."

"Well, do they get any crooked pay?" Raker asked. Jimmerson explained that he meant they were paid fees instead of a salary.

"What I have been trying to find out for two weeks is, why someone here doesn't try to enforce the law," Raker declared. "Three of this committee walked down the street today, and we had not gone a block before we were accosted and asked for money by a man who was ragged and drunk as a hog. Testimony indicates that these were the kind of men who led the rioting—these barrel-house loafers."

"Don't you know that if the police rounded these fellows up and got them out of town or made them work there would be a wonderful improvement in 10 days?" Jimmerson agreed.

"You are a representative citizen," Jimmerson said. "I got punched in the jaw last night for arresting a pickpocket six months ago," Jimmerson replied.

"I'm tired of taking the initiative in things around here. I am going to let her drift, and keep my mouth shut," he added, on further questioning, that he would explain the jaw-punching incident to the committee privately.

Ore Plant Rifles Traced.

Congressman Cooper then inquired of Jimmerson concerning the rifles sent to the plant of the Aluminum Ore Co. during the April strike. Jimmerson testified that E. M. Sorrells, who supplied them, was assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and an officer of the local government rifle club, and that J. T. Weinel was president of the club.

Sorrells and Weinel entered the employ of the aluminum company soon after the strike. Weinel received \$200 a month, Jimmerson said. He testified he believed the rifles taken to the plant were Government rifles.

Jimmerson then told of the importation of coats and revolvers at the packing plants during the strike last summer. It was reported that the revolvers were distributed indiscriminately among the strike-breakers. He gave the opinion that many of these revolvers were used by the negroes to commit the series of crimes that followed.

"I went over the packing houses many mornings and found 300 to 500 men standing at the gate looking for jobs," Jimmerson related. "The man who hired would come out, look

them over, pick out the big, husky negroes and let the rest go."

Cites Stephen Le Page Case.

In answer to a question by Congressman Raker as to whether any official had ever been prosecuted for malfeasance or misfeasance in office in East St. Louis, Jimmerson told of the indictment of Stephen Le Page about two years ago, on charges of embezzling \$42,000 of school funds, and pointed out that he has never been brought to trial.

He then told of the Post-Dispatch investigation of "graft in East St. Louis four years ago, with the resulting indictments, and pointed out that nobody was ever punished, although, he said, "they took everything, but the city hall. They left that because they couldn't carry it away."

most remarkable example of government of the people, by the people and for the people," remarked Congressman Cooper.

Congressman Raker asked if there was any law against carrying revolvers in East St. Louis. Jimmerson replied that there was, but that nobody paid any attention to it before the riots.

"We all carried guns, even to myself," Jimmerson confessed. "Your life wasn't safe a minute at night. Guns were popping around here all the time. Believe me, the battle of Flanders had nothing on this place."

Jimmerson estimated that 16,000 to 18,000 negroes came into East St. Louis between September, 1916, and July, 1917. He said he heard, after a conference of the heads of large plants, held at the aluminum plant last spring, that 15,000 additional negroes were to be brought in.

Strike Leader Questioned.

Ore Co., resumed the stand today. He told of the two strikes at the plant in October and April, and said that white men were replaced by negroes. White strikers from there were unable to get work at other large plants for unexplained reasons, he said, and had to leave the city.

"CAUSE UNKNOWN," VERDICT IN DEATH FROM STRANGE MALADY

Girl Who Died on Train Was Fifth in Family to Succumb; Mother Now in Hospital.

A verdict of "death from an unknown cause" was returned by a coroner's jury in East St. Louis today, following an inquiry into the death on a train near that city Tuesday of 4-year-old Sarah Brown, of Campbell, Mo. The girl was the first member of her family to succumb within the last month to a malady resembling malaria. The child's mother is now at the city hospital in St. Louis, suffering from the same disease.

Thomas Glenonning of Palmyra, Mo., an uncle of the child, went to the city hospital this morning after the inquest and submitted to the transfusion of his blood into his sister's in an attempt to save her life. Four of her children died at Campbell. The remaining three have been sent to relatives at Palmyra.

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30 AIRPLANES IN SEVEN RELAYS RAID ENGLAND

Three Reach Heart of London
but Casualties and Damage Are
Reported Light.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—About 30 airplanes, in seven groups, took part in last night's air raid. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London, says an official report today. The casualties and damage were slight.

The weather was such that Londoners expected a visit from German aircraft. There was no wind and the moon was full with slight clouds which obscured it at times. The theaters had emptied and a majority of the night pleasure seekers were on their way home or at home, when the warning was given.

Eight persons were killed and 51 others were injured in the raid, according to an official statement issued today by the British War Department.

Lord French's statement on casualties says:

"Latest police reports state that the total casualties caused in last night's air raid in all districts were: Killed, eight; injured, 51. The material damage was very slight, and no injury was done to any naval, military or munitions establishment."

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The official announcement follows: "Determined and repeated attacks were made upon London last night by groups of hostile aircraft. The first group of raiders crossed the Kentish coast at about 10:40 p. m. and proceeded toward London over Kent. They did not penetrate far inland, however, but turned in an easterly direction and dropping bombs at various places in and near the coast."

"Meanwhile, two more groups of raiders were steering toward London along the south bank of the Thames. The sky was half to three-quarters covered with thin low clouds which rendered extremely difficult observation of the enemy machines. None the less the altitude was correctly calculated and they were broken up by barrage fire on the metropolitan area at about 11:50 p. m. where some bombs were dropped."

"The fourth group of machines, which came along the Thames Estuary was turned back about half way to London. Meanwhile the fifth group crossed the Essex coast at about 12:15 a. m. and steered toward London by way of the north bank of the Thames. Some of these raiders were turned back by the outer defenses, but one or more penetrated into Southeast London, where bombs were dropped."

"The sixth group followed along the same course about a quarter of an hour later. Some of these machines penetrated into the southeast outskirts of London, where some bombs were dropped. Meanwhile, one or more enemy machines dropped bombs in the southwestern outskirts of London. The seventh group, which approached along the south bank of the Thames, was dispersed by gunfire before reaching the outer London defenses."

"In addition, individual raiders attacked the Kentish coast between midnight and 1:30 o'clock. Reports indicate that each group consisted

ST. LOUIS CAVALRYMEN PUT INTO ARTILLERY

B Troop Commended for Provost
Work—Officers Will
Retain Ranks.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

CAMP DONIPHAN, Ok., Nov. 1.—Missouri's only cavalry passed out of existence today, when B Troop of St. Louis, which had been assigned to provost duty in Lawton, was attached to the 128th Artillery, also of St. Louis. B Troop, whose present strength totals 105 men and three officers, was commended by division headquarters for efficient work in preserving order in the city. Kansas Troops B, C and D will be assigned to provost duty.

Troop officers assigned to the artillery will retain their rank. There are enough vacant lieutenantcies to provide for First Lieutenant John A. Hatfield and Second Lieutenant William McCarron immediately, although the exact disposition of their commissions has not been decided upon, according to Col. Rumbolt. Captains retain full rank and Capt. Edward C. Ruff will be assigned to special duty until a vacancy occurs. The troops have been scattered through the various batteries, with a large number assigned to the headquarters company.

Lieut. Roland G. Macintosh of Kansas City has been assigned to the 128th Field Artillery as chaplain. Sunday services will be held regularly henceforth.

Now that payday at Camp Doniphon has come and gone, the soldiers' thoughts turn naturally to amusement. Hundreds of privates have been pouring into Lawton and most popular centers of amusement are the soft-drink stores, employing pretty girls. The moving picture shows also are popular, especially the one that includes an act of vaudeville by a local musical comedy stock company on its program.

There is also a "carnival" with a merry-go-round and Ferris wheel and all other catch-penny attractions.

All over camp craps games have sprung up.

There are three dance halls in Lawton, two for the enlisted men and one for the officers.

WASHINGTON GOES DRY WITH MILDLY HILARIOUS CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Washington went dry last night with a mildly hilarious celebration in which Halloween merry-makers contributed most of the noise. Some of the saloons had closed their doors during the day and many others, including the bars of several leading hotels, closed long before 12 o'clock, the hour fixed by the law passed by Congress last winter.

The law forbids the manufacture, sale or giving away of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia. It also prohibits drinking in public places, but does not interfere with the bringing in of liquor for personal use.

Of three or four machines, the total number of raiders engaged being about 30. Of this total only about three machines succeeded in actually penetrating into the heart of London. The raiders were harassed by our gunfire during the whole of their flight, and were also attacked by our aircraft. The facility with which they were able to escape observation by taking advantage of the clouds prevented any decisive engagement."

ZACH PUTS PATRIOTIC ISSUE UP TO DIRECTORS

Symphony Board to Decide
Whether to Play National
Airs This Season.

At a meeting of the directors of the Symphony Orchestra this afternoon at the Planters Hotel, Director Max Zach said the question would be brought up as to whether patriotic anthems shall be played this season at the regular Friday and Saturday concerts.

This action was precipitated by the refusal of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a concert Wednesday night at Providence, R. I., as was related in late editions of yesterday's Post-Dispatch.

Oliver Richards, chairman of the Symphony Board, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had not been informed as to any discussion of the playing of the national anthem at today's meeting, and that probably Zach intended to bring it up. Richards declined to express any personal opinion as to the question, but recalled that the national air was played at the "pop" concert last spring, after the United States entered the war.

Zach to Waive Responsibility. Zach washed his hands as to any responsibility in deciding the matter, saying this was entirely in the province of the directors. At the same time, he declared that consideration is observed by the views of Maj. Henry Lee Higginson, autocrat of the Boston orchestra, who is quoted in dispatches as declaring that he would disband the organization "public-claimer" continues for the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at symphony concerts.

"Maj. Higginson, a Civil War veteran, is a thorough patriot," said Zach, "and he probably had good reasons for taking the stand he did. His view has been accepted by many others in symphony work."

"One reason why some persons would do away with playing the national anthem at concerts is that it is not received with proper respect and reverence by the public. It has been repeated and repeated, until it has lost for the public much of the value it formerly had."

Maj. Higginson's argument is that patriotic airs "have no place in a concert of artistic music." The opinion is held by some that the injection of "The Star-Spangled Banner" into programs of serious music would mean the destruction of the "lofty atmosphere" engendered by the remainder of the program.

Director Zach, a native of Austria, has been a naturalized American citizen since 1900. His wife is an American woman, and one of his sons, having won a commission in the officers' training camp at Harvard University, plans to enter the army after his graduation from Harvard in February. Zach was formerly assistant director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

German Works on Programs.

Works by Germans and Austrians predominate heavily in the list of this year's regular programs as outlined by Director Zach in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. Out of 43 compositions named, 23, or more than half, are by Germans or Austrians, while the remaining 20 are divided among American, French, Italian, Russian and English composers.

Only five of the works announced are by Americans. It is recalled that Leopold Stokowski opened the season of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with an all-American program; and that Frederick Stock, a German, has announced, that one American composition will be played

MATLACK DIVORCE SUIT IS DISMISSED

Wife Had Said She Considered
Doing This to Protect Husband
From Mrs. Hamsley.

Mrs. Sarah B. Matlack, of Webster Groves, in Judge Wardenburg's Court at Clayton, today dismissed her divorce suit against Ellwood V. Matlack, capitalist and former secretary of the Laclede Power Co.

In her petition filed last June she alleged her husband deserted her and beat her and asserted he carried large sums of money around in a satchel and spent it on other women. A short time after filing the divorce suit she sued her husband for \$50,000 damages on account of injuries which she said he inflicted on her by beating her Oct. 15, 1915, the day they separated. This suit is still pending.

At Mrs. Matlack's home it was said she departed for New York this morning.

Mrs. Hamsley in Case. Mrs. Matlack on June 23 last told a Post-Dispatch reporter she was considering the advisability of withdrawing her divorce suit in order to "protect her husband from himself and from Mrs. Estelle Metzger Hamsley" of Chicago, whom she described at Matlack's solicitor.

The Matlacks were the subject of much news, per notoriety last summer, after Mrs. Matlack had told of a visit made to her home by Matlack and Mrs. Hamsley. She alleged that Mrs. Hamsley asked her to give up Matlack to her.

Matlack and Mrs. Hamsley had rooms on separate floors at the Warwick Hotel, but he slept at the Terminal Hotel.

"Spiritual Marriage." Stories came from Chicago that Matlack and Mrs. Hamsley had been "spiritually married" by a college professor in Chicago, after her husband, a telegraph operator, had consented to give her up to Matlack.

Mrs. Hamsley and Matlack departed from their hotel after remaining here several days. Later Matlack returned to contest a suit in which Mrs. Matlack unsuccessfully tried to have him enjoined from "disparaging" her property.

"In announcing that she probably would drop her divorce suit, Mrs. Matlack said she did not wish to leave her husband free to marry Mrs. Hamsley."

Matlack and Mrs. Hamsley while here denied that they had been "spiritually married."

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STRIKE AT 21 KANSAS COAL MINES

Walkout Said to Be Due to Administration's Objection to Agreement.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 1.—Twenty-one Kansas coal mines are idle today because of a strike of the miners, which is said to be due to the fuel administration's objection to the agreement of the operators and miners, recently reached in conferences held at Kansas City.

By mail from "The Kansas City Post-Dispatch," Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1, 1917.

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"It would be difficult, if not impossible," explained Zach, "to plan a whole season's concerts without including German instrumental music."

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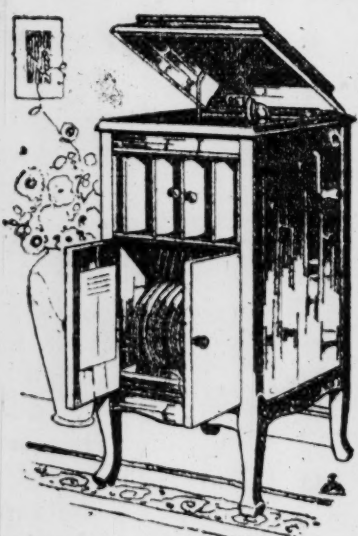
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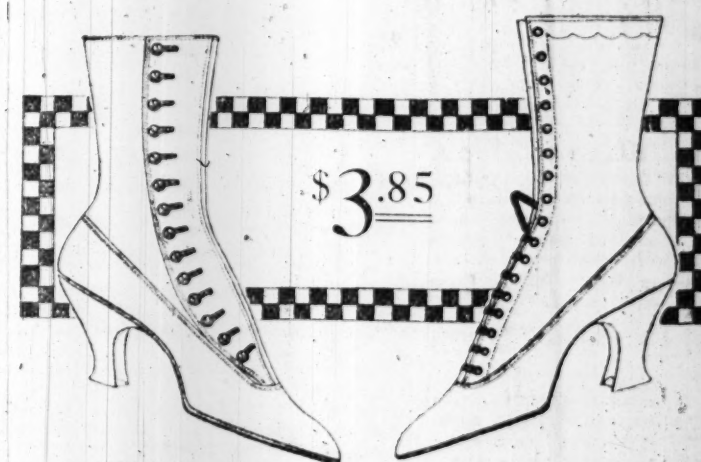
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A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.50 Spectacles or Eyeglasses at \$1.00. Glasses guaranteed to stay 12 months and to wear for ten years. This includes a pair of our genuine Bifocal Spectacles. All Glasses fitted FREE by our expert optician who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses for only \$1.00. Spectacles and Eyeglasses (two pairs in one), \$2.00. Glasses fitted, \$2.50. Similar glasses sold elsewhere, \$4.00 and \$6.00. Money back if you want it.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

RUB RHEUMATISM PAINS RIGHT AWAY

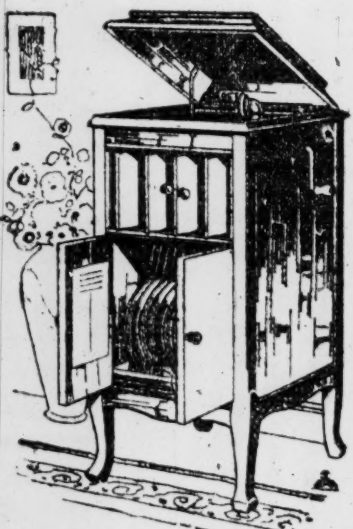
Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the Moment you Apply St. Jacob's Oil.

Stop "doing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacob's Oil conquers pain. It is a harmless local rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

Limber up. Get a small trial bottle of old time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, sores and stiffness. ADV.

Dance to the Music of This Columbia Grafonola



THIS style of Columbia Grafonola is particularly recommended on account of its beautiful appearance and fine tone quality—it stands 41 1/2 inches high—possesses all the exclusive Columbia features—can be had in any style finish desired—and the record cabinet will hold 75 records. Priced... **\$85.00**

Terms—\$1.25 a Week.

We offer the entire Columbia line on credit—at cash prices—no interest—no extras of any kind.

Newest Music Rolls

Including—

Smile and Show Your Dimple.
It's a Long Way to Berlin—But We'll Get There.
Sweet Smiling, My Gal.
We're Going Over.
Hawaiian Waltz Medley.
I'm Bound All Around by the Mason-Dixon Line.
I May Be Gone for a Long, Long Time.
Over There.
Send Me Away With a Smile.
Mother, Dixie and You.
All the World Will Be Jealous of Me.

All of these rolls are perfectly cut—and can be played on any 88-note Player-Piano.

30c

Hundreds of other popular and classic selections on sale tomorrow at this same popular price.

MAY, STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Silk Bloomers for

All silk, fresh colored, full fashioned Silk Bloomers at this very special price tomorrow

\$2

Kline's

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

ST. LOUIS
KANSAS CITY
CINCINNATI
DETROIT



\$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95

New Georgette Waists

\$3.95

Delightfully new styles to choose from—a half a dozen of which are sketched. Some are elaborately embroidered; some are headed; some are tucked and hemstitched. The very newest collar effects. The new colorings—suit shades, as well as the lighter tones. Unprecedented in mid-season, such waists at

Ready for Friday—Will Be a Tremendous Array of

Coats! 2 Groups

\$15 and \$25

An enormous collection, typifying all that's most recent and best in the world of fashion for winter wear. Many of these were secured in a purchasing which was nothing short of wonderful for values. Hundreds to choose from.

Fur-Trimmed Models! Velvet and Self Trimmed Coats! Velours, Plushes, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Pompons, Cui. Bolivia are the fabrics. Every wanted coloring and black.



Interesting, Indeed, Is a Brilliant Collection of

Smart Dresses

Serges—Satins—Silks

Think of any new fashion feature: picture any late model which you may think exclusively confined to higher priced dresses! It is more than likely you'll find it in this collection of stunning dresses here tomorrow—in the very shade you desire.

In the Inexpensive Dress Shop you may choose from more than three hundred dresses—all of them higher priced models—

Reduced to

\$15

For Friday

Just Received—Beautiful New \$20 and \$25 Dresses, Included at \$15

Smart Lines—Good Fabrics—Fine Tailoring—Feature This

Sale of Suits

Reduced to

\$19.50

Values to \$35

The woman who would own a truly fashionable and practical suit, a model perfectly tailored in any one of several wanted fabrics, will find that she is face to face with her opportunity here tomorrow. The entire group has been lowered in price. Assuredly Friday will be the day to purchase.

Hundreds of Other Suits are Radically Reduced in Price.

A Group of Suits Formerly Up to \$45. Priced at \$29.50.

A Group Formerly Up to \$65, now \$39.50.

A Collection of Suits, Formerly Up to \$85, for \$49.50.



Kline's Gold or Silver Lace Hats White Hats Fur-Trimmed Hats

Three Groups—Specially Priced

\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Here is news of new millinery, alive with interest for one ready for her second Winter Hat. There's a note of saving to the message, too.

Hats for street wear, for afternoon, for the matinee.

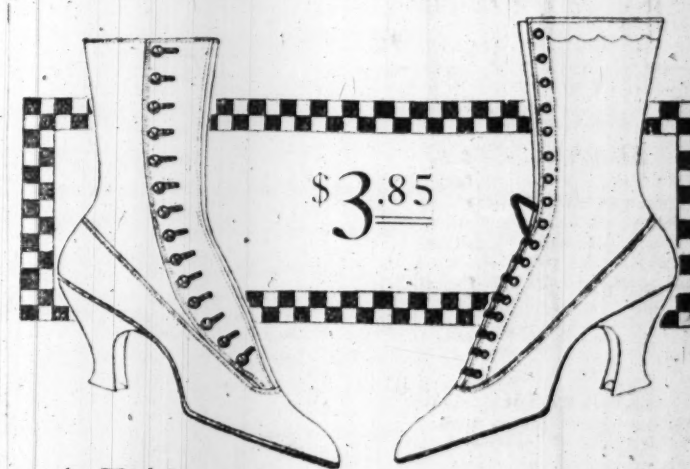
Lyons and Panne Velvet Hats, smartly trimmed with fur or with ornaments or flowers. Sailors and chic little turbans—both are included. \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.



Continuing Our Sale of All Tailored Hats

\$1.95

This offer embraces a hundred and fifty tailored and ready-to-wear Hats. Included are many models which earlier were priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and even as high as \$5. Choice, \$1.95. Kline's Second Floor.



\$3.85

A Friday Sale of Boots

Extraordinary

Included are Black Patent Leather Boots, with cloth tops; button styles. Strictly high-grade footwear reduced for a speedy clearance because of incomplete size ranges. Then there are—

Broken Assortment of Black

Kid Lace Boots—Also

Clever Novelties Included

Good sturdy Shoes for winter wear; have welt soles and either leather Louis or straight heels. Economy to buy a pair to wear in wet weather to save one's dainty dress boots. They re—

Actually \$5 and \$6 Values

\$3.85

Other Kid Boots in complete assortments; the newest models; priced gradually from \$4 up to \$9.

Kline's Balcony

See Our Downstairs Store Advertisement for Friday on Page 10

Liberty Bonds Are Better Than Money
 A \$100.00 currency bill bears no interest, but a \$100.00 Liberty Bond in a year's time will earn \$4.00 for you. Liberty bonds are held at a premium by this store, for—
A \$50.00 Bond Will Buy \$51.00 in Merchandise
A \$100.00 Bond Will Buy \$102.00 in Merchandise
 Plus Accrued Interest

Sign the Pledge

—and conserve the nation's food supplies for the boys who are fighting for us, and for our allies.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
 SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sea Food Luncheon
 —in our Sixth Floor Restaurant served Table d'Hôte Style Friday at 65c

Wool Remnants
 Special, Yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 All short lengths in the entire stock have been assembled into these two lots and priced far below their original price. Far-sighted buyers can fill many future needs at great savings.
 (Second Floor.)

The November Lace Curtain Sale

—is each year a helpful event to thousands of homes, because of the gigantic proportions upon which it is conducted. It offers Curtains of every kind, to meet every need and the savings to be obtained are extraordinary.



Lace Curtains
 Special, **\$1.35** Pair

Dainty Voile, Marquisette and Serim Curtains, highly mercerized. Some have hemstitched border, finished with lace edge—others with double-hem border. There are also many in the lot which have Cluny lace insertion and edge. White, ivory and beige.

Marquisette Curtains
 Special, **\$1.75** Pair

Dainty and inexpensive Lace Curtains, each well made and one may choose Marquisette and Voile Curtains in various patterns. Some have imported lace edge, others insertion of lace and colored borders—many drawnwork insertion effects, and finished with double-hems. White, ivory or beige.

Lace Curtains, Special, \$2.50 Pair

Voile and Serim Curtains, in various designs, for practically every room in the home. Also some very beautiful Filet Lace Curtains, in plain or figured centers, and Marquisette and Voile Curtains with handdrawn borders.

Curtains at \$4.75 Pair

Elaborate Curtains for parlors, music rooms and libraries, including many beautiful handmade Arabian, Duchesse and Irish Point, and Fancy Net Curtains, all of fine netting.

Imported Curtains
\$5.85 Pair

Exquisite handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, with wide borders and large corner motifs, mounted on heavy Cable net—Point Venise Lace Curtains, with lace insertion and edge, and Duchesse and Beige Point Milans, applied on fine Swiss netting. Curtains adapted for most any room in the home.

Lace Curtains
\$7.85 Pair

Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, Brussels Lace and genuine Irish Points. All of imported netting.

Lace Curtains, \$9.75 Pair

Beautiful Beige Point Curtains, handmade Arabians and Duchesse Lace Curtains, suitable for parlors, living rooms and libraries.

Curtain Nets, 29c Yard

Twenty-five pieces of beautiful Curtain Nets, in white, ivory and beige color. Plain effects or dainty figured designs—Filet and madras weaves. Exceptional value.

Cretonnes, 19c and 35c Yd.

Linenized Cretonnes, French Reps, Milan Cloth, Tuileries and many other well-known weaves. Enough of a pattern to decorate an entire room. Also many beautiful patterns which can be used for knitting bags.

Marquisettes, 15c Yard

Highly mercerized, with wide hemstitched border effect, in ivory and beige color—very suitable for making curtains and mounting hand-crochet laces.
 (Fourth Floor.)

Sharp Underpricings Friday in

Rugs and Linoleum

Axminster Rugs, \$35.00

Sanford's Seamless Axminsters, in 9x12-ft. size, beautiful Persian and medallion effects.

Axminster Rugs, \$29.75

Roxbury make, in 8-ft. 3-in. x 10-ft. 6-in. size, shown in many pretty patterns.

Brussels Rugs, \$18.75

Seamless patterns, of extra-heavy weight, 9x12-ft. size.

Scotch Art Rugs, \$18.75

Reversible styles, in popular colorings.

Brussels Rugs at \$12.00

Seamless Rugs, suitable for bedrooms and hall. 6x9-ft. size.

Axminster Rugs, \$3.00

27x60-inch, Sanford and Bigelow makes, in Oriental patterns.

4-Yard-Wide Linoleums, 75c

Very best grade, of real Cork Linoleum, in a wide assortment of pleasing patterns.

Inlaid Linoleum, Yd., \$1.10

Blue and white, heavy grade inlaid Linoleum in straight line effects.
 (Fourth Floor.)

Secure Tickets Here

Chicago Grand Opera, November 2 and 3, "Faust" and "Lucia." Many good seats left.
Sheldon Memorial, November 8, at 8:15 p. m. Nina Nieman, Pianist; Elsa Diemer, Soprano; Max Eastman, November 8, "What Is Humor and Why?"
 (Ticket Office, Main Floor.)

On the Squares—

Fiber Silk Stockings
 WOMEN'S, black and color, 39c
 —in novelty designs
 —with lisle thread splicing. Some irregular. 3 pairs for \$1.15
 (Escalator Square.)

Stamped Pieces
 TOWELS, Aprons, Center-pieces and scarfs, limited quantity.
10c
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

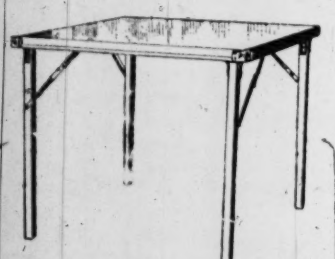
Bleached Bath Towels
 MADE of fine quality
 Terry cloth, neatly hemmed.
19c
 (Square 17.)

Black Sateen, Yd.
 EXTRA quality, with beautiful luster, yard wide, medium weight, for waists, dresses, bloomers and linings.
25c
 (Square 9.)

Wool Plaids, Yd.
 FINE quality in twenty different color combinations, all 40 inches wide.
\$1.35
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Men's Union Suits
 FINE ribbed cotton, eury color, fleeced. Slightly irregular.
\$1.00
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Lady Baltimore Layer Cake
 fresh every hour and sell them special Friday and Saturday at—
55c
 (Main Floor.)



Folding Card Tables
 Special, **\$1.98**

A FRIDAY special in the Furniture Section will be these popular, practical and serviceable Card Tables, 30x30-in. size, with nickel-plated brass and corners, and green leatherette top.
 (Sixth Floor.)

12 Sewing Machines

Demonstration and slightly used Machines at very special prices. Willard Machines, in perfect working order, special at

\$26.00
 Singer, drophead style, oak case, special, \$32.50
 White, drophead style, ball-bearing, special at \$21.50
 Singer, drophead style, 7-drawer model, \$27.50
 Grant, drophead style, ball-bearing, special at \$23.50
 Lucia, drophead style, ball-bearing, special, \$16.50
 White, drophead style, special, \$31.50
 Domestic, cabinet oak case, \$33.50
 Free, cabinet style, in this special sale at \$42.50
 All Machines can be purchased on our club plan of \$1.00 first payment and \$1.00 per week.
 (Fifth Floor.)

Friday Houseware Specials

Kettles and Saucepans, Berlin shape, with covers, 4-qt. size, 95c
Nut Bowls, mahogany finish, including 6 Nut Picks and Nut Cracker, \$1.25
Folding Ironing Boards, strong stand, 98c
Electric Bread Toasters, heating element guaranteed, \$1.98
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, set of 3 Irons, Stand, Handle, \$1.69
Double Toasters, "Wear-Ever" aluminum—self-basting. Let our demonstrator explain them to you. Small size, \$3.49. Medium size, \$3.95. Large size, \$4.49.

"Dazey" Churn Reduces the Butter Cost 40%
 With this practical household utility, a pound of butter and a pint of milk, two pounds of merged butter can be produced. The butter answers every table use, and reduces the living cost. Demonstration at 10, 12, 2 and 3:20 O'Clock
 1-qt., \$1.25 3-qt., \$2.25
 2-qt., \$1.75 4-qt., \$2.75
 (Fifth Floor.)

Khaki Cloth Top New English Walking Shoes, \$8.50

THE last word in Footwear fashions, presenting a military air, both as to color and design. They are a very smart appearing model, on a comfortable last and are Shoes that will give satisfactory service. They have buckskin tops, in khaki colorings, and are shown in all sizes and widths.

Women's New Spats
 Pair, **\$1.19**

A splendid assortment of these, in most popular styles, and are shown in all colors.
Spat Pumps, Per Pair, \$5.00
 Perfectly plain Patent Leather Pumps, with French heels and hand-turned soles, suitable for dress or street wear.
 (Main Floor.)

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Special **\$5.95** at

A FRIDAY special that every boy will enthuse over and which will interest many parents.

The Mackinaws are all-wool, in new trench models, and come in a pleasing assortment of plaid designs. All are well tailored, and all sizes, 8 to 18.

Other Mackinaws priced up to \$7.75

Chinchilla Overcoats

Special **\$5.95** at

Medium and dark gray Chinchilla Coats, in button-to-the-neck style, with plaid worsted lining. Sizes from 2½ to 9.
 (Second Floor Annex.)

Extra---

Trimmed Hats

at Greatly Reduced Prices



FRIDAY we place on sale 200 Trimmed Hats which have overstayed their welcome, and which are to be sold irrespective of their former prices, with a view of immediate dispersal. They are marvelous values. Sale prices start at \$2.50 and range up to \$22.50.

Some of them have been in stock less than two weeks, and not a Hat but what is an attractive, becoming model.

Hats are of finest Lyons velvet, also panne velvet—are handmade and every one from New York's best milliners. Every desired shade is shown as well as black.
 (Third Floor.)

200 High-Grade Tailored Suits

In This Special **\$33.00** Sale, Choice at

THEY are not samples, nor are they broken stock lots, but carefully chosen, smart, new styles, sold underprice.

They have been specially tailored for us by three of New York's highest class makers, and are particularly suited to the requirements of business women, teachers and women who like the more plainly tailored garments.

The materials are broadcloths, wool velours, tricotines, gabardines, serges and a few of silvertone.

The various models are fashioned on long becoming lines that well-dressed women will approve, and the season's most desirable shades are included. Sizes range from 36 to 44.

A Sale of Women's Skirts

THIS Friday occasion offers choice of many high-grade models in splendidly-tailored Skirts, of men's wear serge, wool plaids, striped taffeta, satin and striped faille silks.

The Skirts are beautifully made, and are modes that are new. Grouped for Friday's selling at a mere fraction of their former selling price.

Special at **\$5.75**



Warm Underwear for All

WHEREVER there is an Underwear need, this is news of interest and importance. Underwear of known quality, perfect fitting and finished in a superior manner, values worthy of prompt attention.

Underwear for Women

Union Suits of Fleeced Cotton. High neck, long sleeves. Low neck, no sleeves. Ankle length. \$1.00
Union Suits of Silk-and-Cotton. In low neck, sleeveless, knee length style, at \$1.50. Extra sizes at \$1.75
Union Suits in Medium Weight Cotton. Several different styles, at \$1.19
Shirts or Pants of Fleeced Cotton. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, garment, 69c. Extra sizes, garment, 79c
Shirts or Pants of Fleeced Cotton. In high neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length, garment, 75c. Extra sizes, garment, 90c
Vests of light weight, fine ribbed cotton, finished with crocheted top, 29c
Children's Shirts or Pants, of fleeced cotton. High neck, long sleeve, silk trimmed, at 65c and 75c
Children's Shirts or Pants of fleeced cotton. High neck ankle length. 50c and 65c

Underwear for Men

Several special offerings in separate garments and Union Suits.
Shirts or Drawers, heavy, flat fleeced or ribbed cotton, Vaeger color or eury; all sizes; garment, 69c
Shirts or Drawers of heavy wool-and-cotton mixtures, natural gray; all sizes; per garment, 45c
Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weight, fleeced or unfleeced cotton, white, gray and eury, \$1.45
Union Suits, medium and heavy weight, ribbed cotton, white and eury, all sizes, at \$1.15

Heavier Hosiery for the Colder Days

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, black, white and wanted colors, with lisle splicing at vital points, pair, \$1.25
Women's Silk Stockings, in novelty stripe and clocked effects, with double lisle reinforcements, at pair, \$1.00
Women's Cashmere Stockings, black or white, soft and warm, with double heels and toes, slight irregulars, pair, 69c
Silk Stockings, vertical stripes, black with white, and white with black, pair, 69c
Children's Cashmere Stockings, white—medium weight, double heels and toes, pair, 45c
Men's Part-wool Socks, natural color, with double heels and toes, pair, 29c
 (Main Floor.)

Illinois Man Burned to Death.
BENTON, Ill., Nov. 1.—Rolla (Union) 35 years old, was burned to death at his home in Bush this morning when attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

EAT BIG MEALS!
NO INDIGESTION OR
UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes weak stomachs strong and healthy at once.

Instantly stops sourness, gases, heartburn, acidity, dyspepsia.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference now how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of indigestion food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation. —ADV.

CATARRH

For head or throat
Catarrh try the
Vapor treatment

VIC'S VAPORUM

12th SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

Anniversary

Women's Boots—

You will be surprised to see what stylish and dependable Boots are to be had in our Bargain Room at this special low price of \$3.85. Among the styles are:

- Patent or Kid Vamp—**
With cloth top—9-inch lace style
- Cummet Boots—**
Lace style with military heels
- Vici Kid Vamp—**
With champagne cloth tops—lace style
- Kid Vamp—**
With gray cloth top—military heels

Women's Boots—

Splendid assortment of newest and best styles—on sale tomorrow in the Bargain Room at \$4.85—a substantial saving to you in every pair that you select.

- Gray Kid Turn Boots—**
Gray cloth tops—covered Louis heels
- Brown Kid Turn Boots—**
Brown cloth tops
- All-Black Kid Boots—**
9 1/2 inches high—leather Louis heels
- All-Black Kid Boots—**
With the popular military heels
- All Mahogany Boots—**
With new military heels

Women's Boots—

Before you pay \$8.00 or \$10.00 for your new Boots we urge you to see these classy novelty effects we are offering at \$6.75. (Main Floor.)

- All-Tan Lace Boots—**
With high heels
- Broken Kid Turn Boots—**
With cloth tops
- Gray Kid Turn Boots—**
With cloth tops
- Two-Tone Gray Kid Boots—**
Covered Louis heels
- All-Brown Kid Boots—**
With covered heels
- All-Black Kid Boots—**
10-inch lace style
- Mahogany Calf Boots—**
Low military heels

RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE LAKEWOOD RAILWAY

Line Running Into County From
the Cherokee Cars Was Promoted by Henri Chouteau.

Bondholders of the St. Louis, Lakewood & Grant Park Electric Railway, which extends from the end of the Cherokee line, four miles into St. Louis County, are suing for the appointment of a receiver, to foreclose on the property and sell it for their benefit. Their suit has recalled the spectacular financial career of Henri Chouteau, a descendant of the founder of St. Louis, who was the road's chief promoter, and is still its president.

Mrs. Margaret Milford, widow of a restaurant proprietor, is one of the plaintiffs in the receivership suit. She made the complaint which resulted in the suspension of Chouteau, nearly two years ago, by the St. Louis Stock Exchange. Other plaintiffs in the receivership suit are Alfred K. Prince and the Security Building Co., and the three represent one-third of the \$300,000 issue of bonds.

Traded Home for Bonds.
Mrs. Catherine Bagnell was another loser in the Lakewood line. She traded her home in Jennings to Chouteau, in February, 1915, for bonds of the road, and she later sued Chouteau, charging that the bonds were valueless. While the suit was pending, Chouteau married Mrs. Bagnell's daughter, Jane Bagnell.

The plaintiffs in the receivership suit, which was filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court yesterday, charged that they have received no interest on their bonds since October, 1914. W. G. Carpenter, their lawyer, said the company had two passenger cars, which were operated until the floods of 1915 washed away a bridge over the Diver des Peres. After that occurrence traffic on the line was never resumed, it is alleged, and the cars have stood on the track unused.

Rails Are Missing.
The petition says some of the rails have been stolen, and that no care has been taken of the company's property. Chouteau, the suit alleges, is no longer attending to his duties as president of the company.

John J. Gindra of 1861 South Thirteenth street, a St. Louis University student, was made secretary of the Lakewood line by Chouteau, who put several other college youths in corporate positions.

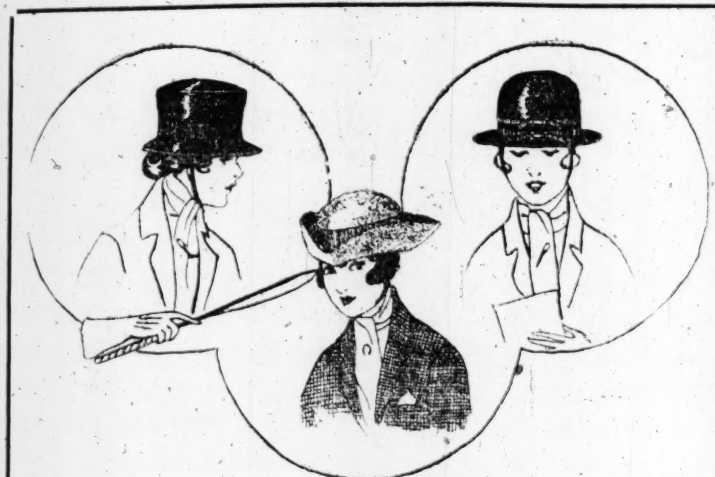
Here-Once Friday Candy Special. Delicious 75c and 50c Assorted Chocolates, 40c per lb. 512 Locust.—ADV.

Special in the Bake Shop
Milk Chocolate Layer Cake, with Cream Filling, 49c
special tomorrow at
Order your Fruit Cake for the Holidays
Basement.

Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Our Great Sale of Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs Continued



Riding and Sports Hats

There is a wide selection of smart styles in Hatter's Plush, Silvertone, Felt and Velour from which to choose—and they're Hats that are just right for "Miss Tailor-made" to wear on the street. Three of the models are illustrated.

THE Silvertone Felt Hats come in attractive two-tone combinations of black and white, brown and white, navy and white and Oxford. Prices range from \$8.75 to \$15.00

Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

We have made special arrangements for 100 Trimmed Hats of exceptional quality to sell at this popular price. Included are small Hats and large Hats for dressy wear, variously trimmed with fur, fancy feathers, ostrich feathers and wings. 100 to choose from at \$5.00

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Items of Interest

THE Suit Blouse is ever so smart and these individuality shown in each Blouse. So effective is one of dark blue Georgette combined with dove gray—the round neck has just a touch of corse, also the vest and cuffs which blends beautifully. The sash of dove gray makes this one of the smartest Blouses shown. Price, \$22.50
Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Beaded Bags are more elaborate than ever, exquisite in design. Beaded Bags just received in our Leather Goods Shop. First Floor.

The revolving Wardrobe for babies will always be popular. The separate drawers afford ample room for the tiny garments and they are lovely when decorated with net lace and ribbon. Orders are taken for decorations in our Infants' Shop, Third Floor.

Rich in coloring of red and amber are the Vases, Baskets and Compotes, shown in Libbey's Amberina Glass. Glassware Shop—Fourth Fl.

Flannelette Kimonos

—it's a splendid quality of Flannelette too, that has been used in the making of these Kimonos. One especially pretty style comes in solid colors with pretty hand-embroidered Japanese sleeves and girdle. Priced \$3.50

FLANNELETTE Dressing Sackies in pretty styles, made with long sleeves, round collar and belt of self material, priced \$1.00
Kimonos Shop—Third Floor.

The New Victor Records

for November are now on sale. Hear them in our Victrola Shop. Sixth Floor.

New Costumes for Early Winter

The prevailing modes have been cleverly interpreted by the designers who fashioned these Vandervoort models.

SO smart are the Gloveskin, Poiret Twill and Serge Frocks for the street and so charming are the afternoon gowns of Crepe de Chine and rich Velvet in the season's most fashionable colors.

—models that will appeal to the woman who loves individuality of style, quality of material and neat sewing. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$150.00

We especially emphasize the showing of Serge and Satin Dresses at \$25.00, and invite you to inspect them.

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

Suit Blouses

Are Dominant Features of Fall Fashions.

—and we are showing some unusually pretty models of Georgette crepe effectively beaded and embroidered with chenille and finished with contrasting color vestee and cuffs—priced \$7.75

A BLOUSE that is absolutely different is made of heavy satin in suit shades, featuring the newest note in collars—the rolling kind which extends to the waistline and is finished with points. The square tucked yoke of white satin with two large pearl buttons, completes this unusually smart model, at \$9.75
Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Correct Silks

The vast array of shimmering Silks in our Silk Shop simplifies the selection of new material for early Winter apparel.

There are fancy silks in attractive plaids and stripes—36 inches wide; priced upward from \$1.75

Crepe de Chine—ever popular and desirable—is shown in an immense assortment of colors—40 inches wide; the yard \$1.50 and \$2.00

Georgette Crepes of an extra good quality, shown in the wanted colors—than which nothing is more dainty or effective—40 inches wide; the yard \$2.00

Luxurious Velvets in more than fifty beautiful shades, including all of the new and unusual ones. These are suitable for millinery and trimming purposes; 19 inches wide; the yard \$2.25
Silk Shop—Second Floor

No Time To Lose
If you would have your soldier receive his gift by Christmas, Our Soldier Shop will aid you materially in making selections.
First Floor—Opposite Postoffice.



The Magnificent Brambach Baby Grand

Established 1823

Price, \$485.00

Will Fulfill Your Longings for a Sweet-toned Baby Grand

Your home may be beautifully furnished, you may have displayed the best of taste, but it will never be fully complete until you have added a charming Baby Grand to it.

A suggestion to wives—Why not pay for a Baby Grand out of your monthly allowance? We will be glad to arrange payments to suit your convenience.

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

Saturday--the Last Day

on which to take advantage of our special offer to allow \$12.00 on your old sewing machine

as part payment on a new "FREE"—whether you select a cabinet or drophead model. The balance can be divided into easy monthly payments—no interest or extra charges.

If your machine is getting old or is not satisfactory, you should not overlook this opportunity of realizing a cash value of \$12.00 on it, and secure an improved light-running, dependable and durable "FREE" machine.

Remember, Saturday is the last day.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

New Draperies

Our Drapery Shop is offering a special lot of 38-inch Cable Marquisette in white, ivory and ecru—suitable for curtains in any room of the house, special, the yard, 35c

36-inch Curtain Marquisette in white, ivory and ecru is specially priced at, 15c

45-inch Matting Boxes trimmed with bamboo, fitted with tray and with lid corners protected by brass plates and very special values at \$6.65

We are offering 36-inch ecru Scotch Madras in beautiful allover designs, appropriate for bedroom curtains, at, 30c

Extra special values in 18 and 28 inch Door Panel Lace, the yard, \$1.00
A very choice selection of Cretones suitable for the many uses they are now being put to, priced, 35c

36-inch Serims with cream and ecru ground and floral border in blue, pink or green, very special values at our price of 15c and 20c

Dustproof Cretone Wardrobes are acquisitions to the home, office and shop for the protection of clothing. We have them in two sizes priced \$3.25 and \$5.00

Alhambra Drapery Material, in all the wanted colors—32 inches wide—priced 65c

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Special Demonstration of "Lyknu" Furniture Polish

We highly recommend this polish for all kinds of furniture—it cleans and polishes at the same time, requiring only one cloth and one operation to produce a perfectly clean, dry, high polish.

We invite you to see it demonstrated tomorrow.

Three sizes of bottles, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A \$2.25 Polish Mop Outfit for \$1.50

This set consists of the Polly Prim Self-Feeding Polish Mop, made of fine quality cotton with patented, easily adjusted handle, enabling one to reach under low pieces of furniture, and a large can of Polly Prim Polish.

Sold separately these articles would retail at \$2.25. We are making a special offer of the outfit complete for \$1.50

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement



500 New Winter Coats in Four Great Lots \$14.95 \$16.75 \$19.75 \$22.75

You will be impressed with the ultra smartness and excellent quality of the Coats in this immense lot. The majority of them are made of genuine American Wool Velour. The colors are brown, green, plum, taupe, navy and black.

Collars, Belts, Pockets, Fur and Button Trimmings distinguish these Coats as the latest models. Some of the collars are cape-like in their hugeness, fastening snug about the neck and bidding defiance to cold Winter winds.

All Sizes for Women and Misses
Select One of These Coats Tomorrow and Have It to Wear Sunday

Basement Shop

We Sell Butterick Patterns
Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Khaki Yarn Here in Abundance

Competent instructors to teach you the latest stitches free—in our commodious quarters on the Fourth Floor.

Our Soldier Shop

Is replete with many new and useful things for enlisted men and officers. Gifts going abroad should be mailed before Nov. 15th—we shall be glad to aid you in making your selections. (Third Floor.)

A Gigantic Neckwear Sale for Every Man in St. Louis

Starts Tomorrow, Offering the Greatest Opportunity of the Fall Season to Save Money on Fine Scarfs



Large Flowing Ends
Made to Sell for
Much Higher Prices, in
This Sale They
Go at Only **68c**
(3 for \$2)

Over 3000 beautiful new broadcated satin Neckties of standard \$1.00 shape and quality, will be placed on sale for those who appreciate savings and those who will buy Ties for Christmas gift-giving.

These are the same ties that you have admired in our windows for the past two days.

An advantageous purchase brought them to us much under regular price. Because of this we want every man to participate in such a lucky event. Each Tie is perfectly made with slip-easy neckband, cut spaciouly of fine quality broadcated satins, in large and popular figured effects.

One more word—**COME EARLY**. While the assortments are so varied and so extensive, an early visit is best to avoid the crowds.



(Main Floor.)

Men's PajamasFriday **\$1.25**

Men's Flannel Pajamas and Nightshirts; good quality; cut full size; silk frog trimmed; sizes 15 to 20. (Main Floor.)

Men's Bath RobesFriday **\$3.95**

Checked or Floral Beacon Blanket Robes; matched waist and neck cord; large outside pockets; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Half HoseFriday **25c**

Good quality cotton; medium weight; double soles and toes; black, tan and gray; all sizes 9½ to 11½. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair.Friday **65c**

Warm and fleece lined; gray and black Jersey Gloves. (Main Floor.)

Save on Food

Lend every assistance to conserve the nation's food supply. Every little bit counts—it means a victorious end to the war.

Sign the pledge at a specially arranged booth on the main floor under the auspices of the Women's Central Defense Committee on Food Conservation.

Mrs. J. A. Mourey will be assisted by:
Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mrs. Clausen
Mrs. Hoeny, Mrs. Morse
Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Weynacht
Mrs. Seck, Mrs. Mulcahy
Mrs. Linder

Now for the Skating Season

The Winter Garden opens its doors tomorrow for the best and healthiest sport for men, women, boys and girls—Skating. Our stock is most complete in styles and sizes. Every pair of Skates purchased here is guaranteed.



Canadian Hockey Skates
\$1.85
Pr.

Screw clamp; nickel-plated runners.

Men's Screw Clamp Cast Steel Runner Skates; polished foot plates; Friday, pair, **79c**

Conron Adjustable Screw Clamp Skates, with adjustable sole plate; Friday, pair, **95c**

Women's Screw Clamp Skates; cast steel; polished, with black straps; Friday, pair, **\$1.59**

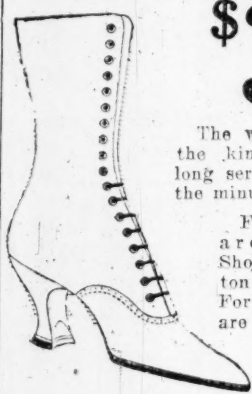
Women's Canadian Hockey Skates; cast steel runners; pair, **\$3.50**

(Downstairs.)

Women's Shoes**\$3.95**

The worth while kind—the kind built to stand long service and styled to the minute.

For dress wear there are patent leather shoes in lace or button with white tops. For street wear there are calfskin button shoes with well soles in a good range of sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

**A Coat Sale That Outrivals All Predecessors**

Hundreds of Modish Garments Purchased from Six Leading Eastern Makers at Savings of 1/4 and 1/3 Below Manufacturers' Prices.



Five of the Styles Are Accurately Reproduced.

All conceivable materials, styles and colors in these Coats divided into four splendid groups.

MATERIALS:—Pompoms, velours, rich broadcloths, gunniburbs, burellas, tweeds, mixtures, silvertones, zibelins, kerseys, vicunas, meltons and plushes.

STYLES:—Empire, high-waisted, full belted, semi-belted, no belts—novelty pouch pockets—fancy shaped collars, high semi-fold criss-cross collars and cuffs and wide flaring bottoms.

COLORS:—Burgundy, brown, green, beetroot, reindeer, marine blue, plum, taupe, purple, black and navy.

TRIMMINGS:—Raccoon collars, kit Coney collars, possum, Beaver, Near-Seal, plush and karami trimmings, many on collars, cuffs and bottoms, some plain with just a bit of trimming.

\$19.50**\$25.00****\$29.50****\$35.00**

(Second Floor.)

Silk Petticoats.Friday **\$3.45**

Petticoats of taffeta; flounce finished with three narrow pleated ruffles; fitted with elastic; in an assortment of colors and changeable effects; lengths from 26 to 46. (Fourth Floor.)

50c & 59c OrgandieFriday **39c**

Organdie Vests in various styles, lace trimmed; also Net or Silk Jabots and Stocks in a splendid assortment. (Main Floor.)

Plush Scarfs.

Made to sell for \$7.75

Friday **\$5.75**

Silk Plush Scarfs; 11x19 in. long; lined with Sol satin; fancy silk tassels. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Muff Beds.Friday **69c**

Satin lined; ornamented with silk satin arm holds; colors: seal, mink. (Main Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats

A marvelous purchase and sale of several hundred untrimmed styles, much under the regular selling prices.

For Quick Selling They Will Go at **89c**

All-silk velvets with soft crowns and brims, large and small shapes—very wonderful looking.

This event should command the attention of every woman—for tomorrow only. (Second Floor.)

**TRIMMED HATS**

On Sale **\$2.95**
Friday...

DIFFERENT IN STYLE—That's the keynote for this unusual offering for tomorrow only.

Gold lace hats, fur-trimmed hats, Lyons velvet hats, Pannet velvet hats, colored velvet hats, all black hats.

The very newest styles are represented—their workmanship shows the same skill that goes into much higher priced Hats. (Second Floor.)

**Women's Union Suits****\$1.25**

Medium weight white cotton; low neck; ankle length; shell stitched or French yoke; all regular sizes 34, 36 and 38. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's Underwear.**75c**

Women's Daily white cotton underwear; vests; high, low or Dutch neck; lights, knee or ankle length; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.00 French Serge44 in. Wide **\$1.59**

Friday Yard...

Wool, double warp French Serge, made from the finest Botany yarns; correct weight for the new serge dresses; men's wear or mail-lard blue, African brown, Russian green, plum, Burgundy or black.

Wool Poplin
Friday **\$1.44**
Yard...

40 inches wide; correct dress weight, hard finish; colors navy, men's wear or Delft blue, African brown, Russian green, plum, Burgundy or black.

Broadcloths
Friday **\$2.68**
Yard...

54 in. wide, beautiful quality, satin finish; twill back; light weight—for coats, suits, skirts or dresses. Navy or men's wear blue. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Dress SilksFriday **\$1.68**

Yard...

New satin stripe Beau de Cynnes; rich colors of taupe, plum, Burgundy, Russian green, navy blue or Bordeaux with contrasting colored stripes; one of the season's favorite silks.

\$1.98 Black Silks
Friday **\$1.59**
Yard...

Crepe de Chines or satin Duchesse; heavy splendid quality for dresses, skirts and blouses; 36 and 40 in. wide.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chines
Friday **\$1.79**
Yard...

New shades of gray, navy or midnight blue, plum, Burgundy, white, ivory and black; 40 in. wide. (Main Floor.)

REMNANTS OF**75c & 85c Table Damask**Friday **62c**

Yard...

Full bleached or cream; some union, others mercerized; 66 to 70 inches wide, 1½ to 3 yard lengths.

Union Dinner NapkinsFriday **\$1.13**

Put up in ½ dozen lots; full bleached.

59c Bath TowelsFriday **45c**

Initialed; made of heavy bleached terry cloth; size 24x45. (Main Floor.)

Satin Camisoles.**\$1.00**

Of wash satin and crepe de chine; tailored and lace trimmed styles; sizes up to 44. (Fourth Floor.)

Crepe de Chine Gowns**\$4.00**

Pink Crepe de Chine Gowns; yokes and sleeves trimmed with lace; sizes up to 44. (Fourth Floor.)

(Fourth Floor.)

Envelope Chemise.**\$2.50**

Crepe de chine; yoke back and front composed of rows of satin ribbon and lace insertion; cap silk tailored finish with hand-embroidered designs; sizes to 44. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.75 Nainsook.Friday, **\$2.45**

10 yards to a bolt; put up in separate boxes. (Main Floor.)

Remnants of 25c Percales.**17c Yd.**

White grounds with black and colored stripes; 36 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

Remnants of 25c and 35c Linings.**15c Yd.**

Black Percale and Taffeta Linings; 36 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

21c Dress Gingham.Friday, **16c Yd.**

Dress Gingham, in plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

Buy Blankets Here Friday

Representing a Great Purchase from Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. at About **1/3 Off**

Lot 1 Size 64x76 in.
BLANKETS,
\$1.58 Pr.

(Seconds)

Good Blankets, in gray, white, or tan with pink or blue borders.

Lot 2 Size 66x80 in.
BLANKETS,
\$1.68 Pr.

(Seconds)

Good heavy Blankets, white or tan color with borders of pink or blue.

Lot 3 Size 66x80 in.
BLANKETS,
\$1.78 Pr.

(Seconds)

Heavy gray Blankets, good big assortment of pink and blue borders.

Lot 4 Size 72x80 in.
BLANKETS,
\$2.18 Pr.

(Seconds)

Extra large heavy Blankets, white or tan.

Lot 5 Size 72x80 in.
BLANKETS,
\$2.38 Pr.

(Seconds)

Extra heavy and large gray Blankets.

Lot 6 Size 64x70 in.
BLANKETS,
\$2.58 Pr.

(Seconds)

Woolen, plaid, in tan, blue and pink color combinations. (Second Floor.)

39c & 49c Felt Linoleum

Friday **95c**

Good quality; colors through to back; choice selection of patterns in blue and white tile, black and hardwood designs; 2 yards wide. (Third Floor.)

39c & 49c Felt Linoleum

Friday **29c**

Heavy grade; suitable for any living room; large range of patterns to select from; 2 yards wide. (Third Floor.)

\$37.50 Wilton Velvet RugsSize 9x12, **\$29.75**

Friday...

S. Sanford & Sons' seamless wilton velvet rugs; attractive Oriental and Persian patterns. (Third Floor.)

A Tremendous Sale of Suits & Coats

In the Women's Downstairs Store

Showing Styles That Are New, at **\$15.00**

The Suits:

Late models; plain tailored and dressy styles; fur, karami and velvet trimmed; made of poplin, burella and serge. All new colors; sizes 16 to 44.

The Coats:

Belted, semi-belted and pleated back models; large and small collars of fur, karami and plush. Materials are velours, kerseys, worsteds and chevots. New Fall shades. All sizes. (Downstairs.)

**Notions**

10c American Lady

Hair Nets; cap or fringe; real human hair; Friday.

10c Snap Fasteners; dozen on card; Friday.

5c Men's Shirt Collar Bands; Friday, 3 for...

5c Tape Measures; 60 inches; Friday.

10c Rubberized Sanitary Aprons; Friday.

39c Sanitary Napkins; 1 dozen in a box; Friday.

10c Shinola Shoe Polish; box; Friday.

\$1.00 Kora Brassiere; garment; Friday.

Shields; 69c; Friday.

Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton; 3 for...

10c; Friday. (Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods

21c Cuticura Medi-

cated Skin Soap; cake; Friday.

27c Kolynos Tooth Paste; tube; Friday.

10c Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap; cake; Friday.

21c Woodbury's Facial Soap; cake; Friday.

21c Dr. Lyon's Unequaled Tooth Powder; Friday.

25c Pears' Scented Glycerine Soap; cake; Friday.

42c Pebecco Tooth Paste; tube; Friday.

25c Hydrogen Peroxide; large bottle; Friday.

69c Women's Black Rubber Dressing Combs; Friday.

45c; Friday. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Suits

With Double Seat and Knees **\$4.95**

Any Mixture Suits made in Norfolk or pinch back models, double seat and knees will give double life; sizes 6 to 15 years. (Third Floor.)

2.55 Cluny CurtainsFriday **\$1.90 Pr.**

Mounted on best quality cable; finished with lace edges; insertions; 2½ yards long. (Second Floor.)

1.15 & 1.25 CurtainsFriday **89c Pr.**

Nottingham and Scotch weave Curtains, made of splendid quality; Egyptian yarn; plain and figured centers; white and Arabian color. (Second Floor.)

We Refund Railroad Fares

Irwin's

Black Victoria Muffs

A fine quality in round or cauteen shape. \$6.95

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Your Choice of the House

SUITS at \$19.75



This means exactly what we say; you may select any Fall or Winter Suit in our entire stock, no matter what the former price, whether it was \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30 or \$25—

take your pick for... **\$19.75**

Every material is included in this collection: Velvets, Velours, Silvertones, Fulle Cloth, Poplins, Gabardines and Burells.

Each Suit in this vast collection a replica of the imported models; with the individuality of its own, exquisitely trimmed and fashioned; many of them with fur collars.

We make this unusual offer as we want to close out every Suit in our establishment within the next few days. Many of these Suits are being sold at less than 50c on the dollar.

Just received by express yesterday hundreds of

New Cloth Coats

All the new ideas in styles and trimmings, in all the wanted colorings, especially priced tomorrow at

\$9.90 and \$14.75

100 Genuine Seal Plush Coats

That should ordinarily sell at \$25 to \$30, as a Friday offering...

\$20

Embroidered Serge Dresses

\$15.00 values. These are made of the very finest quality men's wear serge, and at the price here offered, would advise an early call in our Dress Section

\$8.95

Waists at One-Half Price for Tomorrow's Selling \$1.50

500 exquisite lingerie Waists, regularly priced at \$3.00, for tomorrow's selling at \$1.50. Hundreds of exquisite effects are shown in this collection, and are our actual \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists.

A Selling Event of Extreme Importance

Tomorrow Is the Day

200 Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$1.95

Every woman can afford a stylish Fall Hat when such high-grade millinery is offered at such reasonable prices. Silk and Lyons velvets used in the manufacture of these hats; prettily trimmed with flowers, feathers and ostrich fanes. Hats of every imaginable color, including black.

500 Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$1.00

25 excellent styles to select from, in silk velvet. Colors: Navy, Peacock Blue, Cardinal, Brown, Green and combination of colors, mostly all trimmed with tailored band and bow.

Worth to \$3.95.



GERMANY'S FOURTH EFFORT TO DEAL A DECISIVE BLOW

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ago to Trieste is over. All the great sacrifices of two years of Italian campaigns have been lost, and the Austrians and Germans will hereafter, for a long period of time at least, fight on Italian soil.

If the thrust can be carried forward to the line of the Adige and the Po, or to the line of the Minio and the Po, the Austrians will reach the historic lines behind which they have in the past dominated Italy, and all real chance of Italian success will vanish.

It is too soon to be pessimistic as to the outlook, but we are seeing the beginning of what may turn out to be one of the great disasters of military history, as complete as was the Russian disaster at the Dunaec or the Rumanian debacle of last year.

Yet we must remember that the French, after having suffered defeats fully comparable to those which the Italians have suffered, rallied in 1914 and won the Marne and the Yser, pinning down the German attack. But, on the other hand, they were unable to expel the Germans from French territory, and the war has continued in French provinces ever since.

Object of the Campaign.

So much on the military side. But the military side is only one aspect. The Germans have not attacked Italy merely to win a great military victory. Even a great military victory, which ended in a deadlock at the Tagliamento River or at the Minio River would hardly pay for the destruction of large numbers of German troops and guns from the decisive front, which is the Belgian and French front.

Only the salvation of Austria would be an achievement sufficiently great to justify the loss, and even though it is plain that they attack was necessary to the salvation of Austria, it is equally clear that the German has something else in mind. He hopes infallibly to produce in Italy the same national disintegration which was the consequence of his victories in 1915 against the Russian.

We have long known that the Italian situation at home was bad. We have not known and we do not now know how bad it is. Conceivably Italy will rally under the attack as France did, and national sentiment will be united in defense of the integrity of Italian territory.

If this proves the case, for the ultimate decision of the war it is a minor matter whether the Austrians are stopped at the Tagliamento or the Minio; but if national sentiment does not rally behind the Italian Government and the Italian army, if Italy is now torn by the same kind of anarchy and madness which has eliminated Russia from the war, then Germany will have won a victory of very great magnitude and the allies will have suffered a defeat only less disastrous than the Russian defeats of 1915.

There will be a good deal of talk about enormous German reserves, of vast numbers of German and Austrian troops, and yet it seems unlikely that the Italians have been outnumbered on their front and all the reports that are coming to us now indicate that there are comparatively few German troops engaged in this operation.

Transfer From Russia.

The Germans have evidently taken from the Russian lines a considerable number of battalions, probably less than 200,000 troops. The complete Russian collapse has made this transfer possible, and the attack has been made irresistible by the weight of artillery and the amount of shells accumulated.

The Italians have been surprised on the Upper Isonzo as the Russians were surprised at the Dunaec, as the French were surprised in the opening days of Verdun.

At the Dunaec the Russian collapse was so complete that the dislocation of the whole Russian front followed. At Verdun the French were able to avoid a general dislocation and pinned down the advance four miles south of its starting point. The problem is now whether the Italians will be capable of following the French precedent or unable to escape the Russian disaster.

But it is inaccurate to assert that the German achievement has been due to inexhaustible reserves of men. The Germans have simply concentrated a considerable body of men on a weak front and delivered a successful surprise attack. They have broken the left flank of the Italian armies between the Julian Alps and the Adriatic, and having broken the left flank, they are advancing toward the rear and communications of the center and the right flank.

The situation still carries the possibility of an enormous envelopment if the Italian armies are unable to retreat rapidly enough, but this is unlikely. We have had no great envelopments in this war. Even the Russians were able to escape such tactics again and again in 1915.

Points to Be Considered.

It would be a mistake to minimize the extent of the Italian disaster. It would be an error to refuse to recognize how much Austrian and German morale will be strengthened by a great victory. We cannot blink the possibility that Italy may fall into domestic anarchy, as did Russia, but on the other hand the time has not yet arrived to give up hope that Italy will be able shortly to stand and check the invader and that national unity will be stimulated by invasion, as it was in France.

Nor should we permit ourselves to overlook the fact that the front between Switzerland and the North Sea is the decisive front and that all German operations away from this front are in the nature of a side show, unless they produce results that affect that front.

If they succeed in detaching a

large number of French and British troops from the Western front, their campaign along the Isonzo will bring relief along the Yser and Aisne. But this is a contingency that must be for the future.

The main question now must be the moral question, the political question, so far as Italy is concerned. If Italy can rally from her present defeat as France rallied from her defeats at the frontier in August, 1914, Germany will have won only in so far as she has succeeded in saving Austria from dissolution and in restoring the drooping spirits of her own countrymen.

We are at one of the great crises of the war. We are in the presence of what may turn out to be one of

the greatest disasters of the conflict. In any event a great battle has been lost and the whole Italian offensive has been ruined. But so far these are the limits of the present Italian affair.

Keiffer's Drug Specials Friday

10c Borax, lb. 20-Mule-Team... 5c
10c Nux and Iron... 5c
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10c Carter's Liver Pills... 14c
10c Shant's Liniment... 15c
10c Mentholatum... 15c
10c Schenfeld's Tea... 15c
10c Hinkle's Pills... 10c
10c Red Cross Cough Drops... 3c
10c Household Drops... 3c
10c Aspirin Caps, or Tablets, doz... 14c
10c Epsom Salts, pound... 3c
10c Sulphur, pound box... 3c
10c Cotton, of Red X... 2 for 15c
10c Rubies \$1.75 to \$2.50... 2 for 15c

Also Abdominal Belts and Elastic Hosiery.

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM lb. 60c
BOILED HAM... 55c
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2 POUNDS... \$2.10
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Pork Tenderloin, lb., 40c
PREMIUM BLEND COFFEE, lb., 30c
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Ask Your Dealer for Honey Wheat Bread.

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We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

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10c Machine Oil; 2-ounce bottles; special Friday, the bottle... 5c
5c Candles; in all colors; 3 for 5c
1c 6-inch size
1c 8-inch size
1c 10-inch size
1c 12-inch size
1c 14-inch size
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\$1 Silk Poplin

Remnants of silk poplin for waists, dresses, trimmings, etc., all yard wide, best colors. The yd. 50c

\$2.50 Broadcloth

52 inches wide, beautiful chiffon broadcloth, all colors, dark, light, blue, dark, light, etc., yard wide, best colors. The yd. \$1.39

\$3.00 Coating

Heavy all wool Coatings, 54 inches wide, in best dark Fall colorings. The yd. \$1.98

\$2 White Satin

36 inches wide; beautiful white wash satin, all colors, as much used for collars and cuffs; the yd. \$1.00

\$1.75 Taffeta

Black Taffeta silk, yard wide, made by "C. or C. or C." Mills and guaranteed to be fast black; the yd. \$1.39

89c Velvetens

Another shipment of 22-inch silk finish Velvetens in black and dark colors; remnants, yd. 49c

Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$22.50 Coats

Special \$13.98 Friday at

The greatest sale of the season—original distinctive Coats offered at about cost to manufacture. 50 swaggar new styles, belted in various ways and with those big collars that everybody wants. Made of fine wool velour, zibeline, kersey, chevot, matalamb, plush and fancy mixtures; all sizes, 16 years to 46 bust.

\$12.50 Dresses

Becoming new styles for women and misses; made of fine all-wool serge, satin and taffeta silk; all regular sizes; on sale tomorrow at \$7.75

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Fine quality embroidered cambric 12 and 18 inch; most beautiful designs, seconds, 5c

Angora Scarfs

Knitted all-wool fine quality Neck Scarfs; assorted patterns; 15c to \$1.00 values, all 39c, 25c

Boys' Blouses

All Sizes 49c

Women's \$2.75 Kid GLOVES

Real Kid Gloves, 2 and 1/2 class; perfect in fit and style; shades of pearl, tan, navy and champagne; embroidered in self and black stitching; all sizes. \$2.00

Women's \$2.50 Washable Kid and Mohair gloves; sizes 5 to 8; pair \$1.65

50c LINOLEUM

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MEN'S Mercerized Socks, tan, gray and navy. Reinforced at vital points. Pair. **29c**

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CHILDREN'S Stockings, fine ribbed, black or white. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9½. Slightly irregular. **15c**

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REMNAITS Outing Flannel, soft fleeced, solid colors and stripes. Yard. **12½c**

REMNAITS Cotton Challis, fancy printed, Persian designs, 36 in. wide, for covering comforts, yd. **15c**

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FAVERSHAM DOES HIS BEST WITH WEAK PLAY

"The Old Country" Thickly Sentimental in Parts, Sometimes Amusing.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—There are passages of abundant quaintness and charm in "The Old Country," the English comedy which fell to William Faversham's share last night, to tend to counteract the occasional very evident defects it possesses as a play. The effect is produced upon its audience at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater seemed to be mixed, but as the last scene sounded a comedy note, the final impression was more favorable than otherwise.

Mr. Faversham, who all along sustained his fast increasing prestige as an actor-manager, must have been conscious of the unevenness of Dion Caithrop's play, which plainly is not the work of an experienced dramatist. He confessed that he had been dubious of "The Old Country," and had called in Dr. George Broadhurst to prescribe for the invalid. Thanks to the latter, possibly, the patient was able to sit up and look cheerful during last night's proceedings, though it does not show signs of strength that will enable it to go far.

The neatness of the production, the efficiency of the cast and the skill of the stage direction are, however, distinctly in the play's favor. Mr. Faversham's work as a producer is conspicuous for its liberality and taste. He has done all for "The Old Country" that any manager could do. The manner of it, if not always the matter, is strongly in its favor.

The hero of the story remotely suggests Winfred Denver in "The Silver King." He is an Englishman of 40 who has become successful and rich in America. At last he returns home under an assumed name—his alias is plausibly accounted for—to gain revenge against the narrow inhabitants of the village of his birth for the cruel injustice they have done his mother, he being an illegitimate son. The circumstances here are rather palpably and arbitrarily arranged, but in all events he achieves his purpose. Then he discovers that the revenge which he plans will inevitably bring unhappiness to the mother he has championed, to the girl he loves, to the two old spinners who have vested their faith in him, and to various others. So he undoes the elaborate revenge he has planned and goes back to America.

Some Thick Sentimentality. The acts had as their backgrounds an English parish school, a stately old library in a manor house, and a lavender-scented parlor in an old-fashioned cottage. All were conceived and pictured in the spirit of the story. There were moments when the story was sparkling and buoyant. These generally came when Mr. Faversham held the center of the stage. But there were numerous other moments when the interest and sentiment of the tale sank into a bog of sentimentality that became almost suffocating. It needs a sturdy piece of dramatic writing to weather such a lachrymose and long-drawn-out scene as the one between the Squire and his illegitimate—but how angelically generous and forgiving—son in the final act.

Mr. Faversham made an ingratiating character as the rich avenger, and his acting gave the role fire which it otherwise would not have possessed. It was a capital mixture of comedy and sentiment, which reminded some in the audience of the Faversham of 20 years ago.

Excellent sketches of a village squire and curate were contributed by Edmond Gurney and E. C. Cushman. Cecilia Radclyffe and Katharine Brook were sympathetically cast as the spinners. One doubts the sartorial perfection of the village school mistress, as impersonated by Jane Houston. The role itself was trivial, and Miss Houston gave much more than her good looks to it. Charles Wyngate was the American lawyer, and other characters were smoothly played. The management of the children in the opening scene was good. But as a whole, "The Old Country," even with its undercurrent of conflict between the prejudices of English village life and the broad-minded liberality of the American point of view, is a little hard to take seriously.

3 MEN NAMED TO HANDLE ST. LOUIS FUEL SITUATION

State Administrator Appoints E. D. Nims, C. E. Morrow and D. C. Nugent Jr. on Committee.

Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, Fuel Administrator for Missouri, last night announced the appointment of E. D. Nims, vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Charles E. Morrow, an attorney; and Daniel C. Nugent Jr. of the B. Nugent & Brothers Dry Goods Co., members of the St. Louis Fuel Committee, which will aid the Fuel Administrator in handling the fuel situation in St. Louis.

The committee, the members of which serve without salary, is charged with the duty of collecting information as to the fuel requirements of the city, of prices charged for fuel and of the amount of coal stored and available.

The Fuel Administrator opened an office in the Boatmen's Bank Building. His headquarters will be in Jefferson City. After choosing the St. Louis committee he departed for Kansas City to select a committee for Jackson County.

German Spy Suspect to Wed. WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 1.—Dr. George Barthelme, former Washington correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who was held by Federal authorities here on a charge of the State Department, will be married to Lucie Stoelger of New York City within the next few days.

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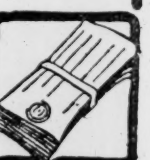
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TEUTONS USING NAPOLEON'S PLAN IN ITALIAN DRIVE

Maneuver Parallels Corsican's, Except That He Faced East and They Face West.

STRATEGY DEVELOPING

Italian Retreat Will Gradually Give Them Numerical Superiority.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Latest developments of the Austro-German action against Italy afford a pretty clear understanding of their strategy and its objectives.
A new Austrian army under Gen. von Krobathin has moved southwestward from the Carnic Alps on the extreme enemy right and is attacking Gemona, which defends the upper reaches of the Tagliamento River at a point 50 kilometers (about 18 miles) north of Udine. The Austro-German plan is clearly to cross the river at this point, thus outflanking the Italian line of defense further south.

At the same time the Fourteenth German Army, under Von Buelow, is pushing southeastward from Udine in an attempt to nail the Italian force from the Carso and the Southern-Isonzo in their retreat along the narrow passage still open along the sea coast.

Italians Doubly Threatened.

The Italians are thus doubly threatened in the south. Von Buelow may compromise their withdrawal to the Tagliamento. In the north (even if that retreat is successfully accomplished) Von Krobathin may turn the whole Tagliamento line and force a general retreat to Piave River, considerably nearer to Venice.

In short, the Austro-Germans have succeeded in re-establishing classical war of strategy to their own advantage. Mackensen's whole maneuver is an absolute parallel of Napoleon's victorious campaign in exactly the same territory at the beginning of 1797, with the only difference that Napoleon faced east and Mackensen west.

Napoleon swung forward Massena on his left in the north to seize the upper reaches of the Piave River, which in his case was the main obstacle to be passed. Massena then turned the Piave line, and the main body of the French then advanced farther down. Then Massena went forward against the upper Tagliamento. That line, too, was turned, and again Napoleon reaped the fruits of victory with his center and right in the south.

Strategy of Napoleon.

Today Von Krobathin has replaced Massena and Mackensen Napoleon, but the Corsican's strategy still dominates the situation. Mackensen has set in motion the famous "right marching wing" that in 1914 swept back the Franco-British army from the Belgian frontier to the Marne.

It is useless to deny, persons here say, that Italy's position is serious. On the other hand, every mile the Austro-Germans advance weakens their striking force and every mile the Italians retreat, brings them nearer to their reserves, which will throw an enormous numerical superiority in their favor.

ZOO BOARD TO GET POINTERS ON BEAR PITS IN OTHER CITIES

Action on Building in Forest Park Postponed Until Kinsey and C. A. Newton Make Trip.

Shall the new bear pits in Forest Park have a high fence around them? This was the question discussed yesterday by the Zoological Board. Geo. E. Diekmann wishes to have a moat around the pits, just too wide for the bears to jump over. President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service fears that this would not be safe, as the bears might unexpectedly break a jumping record if they should see a fat and particularly tempting human prospect.

The board postponed the building of the pits until Kinsey and Cleveland A. Newton, a member of the board, visit bear pits in other cities. The cost of the pits, with the moat, is figured at \$25,000, and with a fence at \$22,000.

The board's six-months' fish contract, for the fish used as food for seals and other animals and for some birds, was let, at 9 cents a pound. The board also appropriated \$6600 for other food for the animals, and the question of feeding horse manure to the wild animals was discussed, without reaching a conclusion.

The board appropriated \$200 to buy a Llama. It has one, and the second one is to come from the Milwaukee Zoo. The Llama is a South American beast of burden, somewhat like a mule and somewhat like a camel. Adolphus Busch III, a new member of the board, was at the meeting.

Woman, Married 26 Years Gets Divorce.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Nancy A. Taylor of 1324 Leroy avenue, St. Louis County, from James A. Taylor, by default, in Circuit Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton yesterday after Mrs. Taylor had introduced evidence showing her husband deserted her Jan. 3 last. The Taylors had been married 26 years and have four children, the youngest of whom is Arlow, 15 years old.

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Many styles and kinds, some slightly soiled; including open front, long-sleeved Gowns, Slipover Gowns, Teddy Bears, one-piece Pajamas, Petticoats and crepe de chine or washable satin Camisoles—variously trimmed. All sizes.

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Friday for 48c

Exactly 237—old styles; all white, others with colored collars and cuffs; daintily braided; neat pockets—also belted styles. Sizes for women and misses.

Women's 50c to 69c Waists, 39c
Fancy and plain waists, cottons and lawns, with organdie collars and cuffs; long sleeves, tailored or embroidered and lace trimmed fronts. Sizes 36 to 46.

Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.69
Small quantity—imitation angora—in cardinal only. Small sizes.

Women's Cotton Petticoats, 50c
Short lots—in green and gray only—fancy flounces. Basement Economy Store

Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots

Friday Special 2.95

Originally \$5—these come with canary cloth tops, flexible soles, leather covered heels—very remarkable values at Friday's special price.

Big Girls' Shoes at \$1.95
Patent leather button shoes with cloth tops. Very special values.

Women's Felt Juliets, 98c
Fur and ribbon trimmed—flexible soles.

Children's and Misses' Shoes, \$1.95
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Dogskin—for street wear—tan only. Sizes up to 6 1/2.

Children's Gloves, 35c

Knit, finger styles—in tan, gray, red, brown and blue—all sizes.

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All-Wool Serge, Yard, 79c

26 inches wide—all-wool Serges and Diagonals—in navy blue and street shades—good, serviceable quality.

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26 inches wide—plain Taffetas and Messalines in lengths from 2 to 10 yards—for frocks and trimmings.

59c Silk and Lisle

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Strong and crisp—Silk Shirtings and Tub Silks, in neat stripes—26 inches wide.

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Women's Underwear

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Women's Hose, 19c

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Substantial savings on these very staple fabrics.

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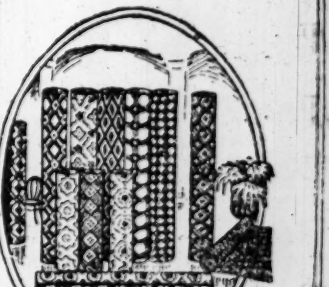
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36x72 inches—stenciled borders in brown, green, red or blue.



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Just 450 pairs, of 8-point fillet effect lace and Marquisette with lace edges, 2 1/2 yards long and 36 inches to 40 inches wide. White, cream and ecru.

25c to 50c Voile and Marquisette, 19c

40 and 50 inches wide—extra heavy—plain and fancy borders, white, cream and ecru.

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Friday Special 3.66

Very serviceable—cut full and roomy with heavy storm collar and change pocket on sleeve. In the Norfolk and Trench models with belts all around—in blue, gray and brown plaids—sizes 6 to 18.

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See our Full Page Announcement on the back page of this section.

STATE FOOD CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE MILK PRICES HERE

Dr. Mumford Will Make Personal Inquiry if Local Assistant Deems It Necessary.

Dr. F. B. Mumford of Columbia, Federal Food Administrator for Missouri, told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the long distance telephone today that an investigation of milk prices in St. Louis would be undertaken by his department to determine whether milk distributors were taking advantage of the present unusual conditions to increase prices. At the time he talked Dr. Mumford had just received a telegram, sent yesterday by representatives of civic organizations in St. Louis, asking him to come to St. Louis to attempt to relieve conditions.

"I shall communicate with M. L. Wilkins, representative in St. Louis of the Food Administrator," Mumford said, "and ask him to confer with the organizations and to investigate conditions. Upon his report I will decide whether I personally go to St. Louis."

"The Food Administrator most certainly will determine whether milk distributors are taking advantage of the conditions to increase prices beyond legitimate profits. I think, however, that the matter will right itself through the operation of the law, which went into effect this morning, and under which all companies doing more than \$100,000 of business yearly are licensed by the government, and operate under regulations made by the government."

10-Cent Milk for Poor.
Through the efforts of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission will receive 1000 gallons of milk a day from the St. Louis Dairy Co. for sale to poor persons at 10 cents a quart. John P. Cabanne, vice president of the company, said that the women had convinced him there would be much suffering among the children in poor families because of the present high prices of milk and that his company would supply a maximum of 1000 gallons daily at cost, which he said would be 10 cents a quart.

FORMER STATE SENATOR KRONE DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

Wife Charges Frequent Beatings Impaired Her Health and Caused Deafness in One Ear.

Mrs. Kate E. Krone of 511 North Newstead avenue, today filed a divorce suit against Attorney Charles E. Krone, a former State Senator. The petition says they were married April 23, 1910, and separated May 1, 1916.

Mrs. Krone alleges that a few weeks after their marriage he began subjecting her to abuse and struck her so often that she cannot remember the dates. The beatings which he gave her, the petition says, were so severe that her health was impaired and she lost the hearing of one ear. After these attacks, she asserts, she would forgive him, because of her "profound love and admiration" for him.

The petition also alleges that Krone at various times went home intoxicated and broke furniture and tore up his wife's clothing. She asks for alimony, alleging he has an income of \$7,000 a year.

Krone filed a divorce suit in September, but withdrew it. He alleged desertion and indignities.

Beautiful Bevo Mill Rathskeller
Afternoon Tea and Coffee Parties. Cherokee car to Morganford road.—ADY.

OFFICER'S WIFE DENIED PASSPORT

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post Wanted to Go Overseas in War Service.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post of 5642 Kingsbury boulevard, who has been in the East endeavoring to enlist in some branch of military relief in France in order to be near her husband, Dr. Lawrence T. Post, who went to France in May with the St. Louis Hospital Unit, will return to St. Louis next month.

Mrs. Post at first tried to go as an ambulance driver, but her application was denied. She was then invited by Gertrude Atherton to join a French organization maintaining diet kitchens in the war zone, but was denied a passport under the ruling which forbids officers' wives to join them.

ENDS LIFE AT WIFE'S GRAVE

Man's Body Found by St. Marcus' Cemetery Sexton.

Edward A. Ehrlich, a sexton employed in the old St. Marcus Cemetery, 6638 Gravois avenue, at 5 o'clock last evening found Charles Priesse, 78 years old, of 3531 McKean avenue, lying dead near the grave of the latter's wife, who died recently.

A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was at Priesse's side and a note written in German found in his pocket directed that his son, Paul Priesse, be notified of his death.

"Harvest Home" to Be Held Today.
The annual "harvest home" of Bethesda Home for Incurables, 3649 Vista avenue, will be held this afternoon. The home cares for old women and babies, as well as incurables.

Memorial Services for Minister. Services in memory of the Rev. C. M. C. Mason will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the All Saints

Episcopal Church, Garrison avenue and Locust street. The Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, W. G. Peck and Z. B. T. Phillips will speak. The services will open to the public.

MAKE YOUR DEPOSIT TO-DAY—

Thursday, 1 November DON'T pass up the first day without making a deposit to your Savings Account.

Friday, 2 November If you have overlooked THE FIRST deposit TO-DAY.

Only ONE DAY LEFT to receive interest from the first if you do not make your deposit to-day.

The LAST DAY to receive interest from November 1st. Savings Department open Monday nights until 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, 3 November

Monday, 5 November

ALL DEPOSITS MADE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF THE MONTH DRAW INTEREST FROM THE FIRST.

Broadway and Olive



NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION

Shipments for the Year Ending October 31st, 1917, Over

23 Million Dollars

Good merchandise, a thorough factory organization, a complete line and a large "ready to ship" stock have made our steady gains possible.

Buster Brown Shoes **Maxine Shoes** **White House Shoes** **Blue Ribbon Work Shoes**
For Boys—For Girls For Women For Men For Everybody

Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

Manufacturers

St. Louis, U. S. A.

Shipments for October, 1917 - - - \$2,591,050.46
Gain for October, 1917 - - - 802,267.63

SPERBER

Garland's

Friday and Saturday

LA VOGUE

"LaVogue" Coats—"Sperber" Suits The Season's 2 Big Events

THE TWO SALES thousands of St. Louis women are waiting for. We KNOW they are waiting for them because they are two annual events that women never forget, if they have ever attended one. We KNOW they are, and have been waiting for them, because during the past week or ten days we have had hundreds of customers ask us, dozens of telephone calls every day, letters from out-of-town customers asking "when are you going to have your November Sale of La Vogue Coats?" "When's your sale of Sperber Suits going to be?"

Well Tomorrow's the Day

Both Sales! 'Tisn't often, in fact it's the first time we have ever had the two sales the same day. But it just happened that we got the Winter surplus stocks from both manufacturers at the same time—hence this double event.

660 La Vogue Coats, Values to \$50

Not a Coat in the entire 660 worth less than \$12.50, and the most of them are \$20.00 and \$25.00 values and over—up to \$45.00. To make the sale one for the greatest number of people—to bring a good coat within the reach of all purses, we've made them into 4 groups.

\$12.50 to \$15
COATS
\$8.50
(85 of These)

\$18.50 to \$25
COATS
\$14.95
(200 of These)

\$27.50 to \$35
COATS
\$21.50
(250 of These)

\$45.00 to \$55
COATS
\$39.50
(150 of These)

750 Sperber Suits, Values to \$59.50

Some Suits in the lot made to sell for \$15.00 and \$18.00, a few as low as \$12.50, but about 75 of them are worth \$25.00 and over, some \$45.00 and \$59.50. We want to make the Suit opportunity equally as far reaching as the Coats—to reach all classes, and will sell them also in 4 lots.

\$12.50 to \$15.75
SUITS
\$7.98
(125 of These)

\$16.75 to \$20
SUITS
\$13.50
(150 of These)

\$25 to \$39.50
SUITS
\$17.50
(200 of These)

\$40 to \$59.50
SUITS
\$35.00
(250 of These)

La Vogue Coats

It is our belief that 3 out of every 4 women know and are familiar with the style and quality and all-around satisfying merits of La Vogue Coats. But every woman doesn't know what these November Sales mean—what and why such values. This is the end of their season—when they sacrifice their surplus stocks at a "price." We are sole distributors for St. Louis of La Vogue Coats, and naturally get first choice of these surpluses. This November they had only 660 Coats to close out. They're here for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Come expecting the biggest and best Coat values of the season. Come expecting to find any good style you may have in mind. It's here in one of the other of these 4 groups, in such cloths as:

Bolivia—Suede Cloth—Cut Velour
Suede Velour—Pom Pom—Silvertone
Crystal Cloth—Broadcloth—Plush
Rough Mixtures—Cheviots—Mannish Cloths

and in every color of popularity, fur collars and without fur, belted and without belts, huge pockets, buttons, etc. Sizes for everybody.

Sperber Suits

Jacob Sperber, one of New York's largest and foremost Suit specialists, makes Suits principally to sell at \$25, \$35 and up to \$95, some higher, and a few as low as \$15. The superiority of his styles, the superior quality of fabric and tailoring is as well known, we believe, as La Vogue Coats. His season is also over, and as we are one of his largest customers, we were given first chance on the season's surplus stock of 750 Suits, which we secured at a "price." The Suits are now being unpacked and ticketed for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Suit values such as you'll hardly see again this season, with large and complete assortments of styles and sizes. Ask for any fashionable fabric for daytime wear, any stylish color, it's here in one of the other of the 4 groups.

Materials: Duvet de Laines—Velour
Velveteen—Suede Cloth—Duveltyne
Silvertone—Velour de Laine—Broadcloth
Mixtures—Serge—Gabardine—Wool Poplin

What colors? Any color you may ask for—if it's a fashionable color. Fur trimmed, braid trimmed, button trimmed, tailored styles, bustle styles.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPT.,

on Second Floor, will offer some very unusual values in Coats, Dresses and Suits, 6 to 16 years, which reached us too late to give descriptions. But you'll be well repaid if you visit this department.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Will List Missouri Masons in War.
The Missouri State headquarters, A. F. and A. M., 908 Times Building, has sent letters to the 550 Masonic lodges in Missouri requesting a list of members and sons who are in military service. The names will be placed on an honor roll and sent to the national grand secretary to be preserved.

A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region, it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's waste, else you have backache, sick headaches, dizzy spells, sour stomach, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

USALYTE GAS MANTLES
Indestructible
Can be handled like a piece of cloth. Makes a beautiful, brilliant, white light. You will never tire of eating. Save 1/2 gas.
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A big package of beautiful and nourishing food. You will never tire of eating.
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Cleanly Made Food Products.

JOHNSON BROS. DRUG CO.
7TH AND ST. CHARLES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

5c Mentholated Cough Drops	2 for 5c
5c Horsehead Drops	2 for 5c

Patent Medicines

25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	14c
25c Regua Cigarettes	15c
25c Bromide Quinine Tablets	16c
50c Milk of Magnesia	32c
25c Milk of Magnesia	16c
\$1 De Lacy's French Hair Tonic	55c
50c Ideal Liniment	32c
25c Ideal Liniment	16c
25c Egg Preserver	15c
25c Fletcher's Castoria	24c
\$1 Nuxated Iron	50c
\$1 Nux and Iron	50c
50c Lysol	32c
50c Mentholatum	32c
25c Mentholatum	16c
25c Hill's Casara Quinine	17c
25c Woolf's Corn Cure	10c
25c Shoefield's Tea	10c

Drug Items

5-Grain Aspirin Tablets, Genuine Bayer's	15c
Epsom Salts, pound box	5c
5c Glycerine 2-ounce bottle	10c
5c Glycerine and Rose Water, 4-ounce bottle	15c
Witch Hazel, pint bottle	19c
Denatured Alcohol, pint bottle	19c

CANDY SPECIAL
Ireland's Assorted Chocolates; full pound box 29c

Toilet Items

Pebeco Tooth Paste	35c
Senecio Tooth Paste	10c
Pasturine Tooth Paste	14c
Orizin Tooth Paste	20c
Orizin Tooth Powder, large	17c
Orizin Soap, 4 for	20c
Perfumes; 50c odors; ounce	35c
Shaving Soaps; cake	5c
Williams' Shaving Cream	20c

Drug Sundries

50c Pure Absorbent Cotton; lb.	37c
15c Whisk Brooms	9c
15c Loofahs (Jap Sponges)	7c
Diamond, Angel or Dainty Dyes; 9c, 3 for	25c
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe	77c
\$2 Fountain Syringe	\$1.52
35c Toothbrushes	24c

Cutlery Items

85 Gillette Safety Razors	\$3.69
\$1 Gillette Blade	80c
\$1 Gem Safety Razor	75c
50c Durham Duplex Blades	30c
82 Thermos Bottles	\$1.59

THE STORE OF BETTER SERVICE
7th Street Corner St. Charles

Johnson BROS. DRUG CO.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF SUICIDES HERE

Similar Drops in Percentage Elsewhere Taken as Indication of Influence of War on Nation.

A decrease of 21.8 per cent in the number of suicides in St. Louis and similar pronounced decreases in self-destruction elsewhere in America is an indication of the profound influence of the European war on everyday life in this country, according to statistics published by The Spectator, a weekly insurance journal, issued in New York.

The data compiled by The Spectator compares the suicidal rate per 100,000 of population in 100 American cities during 1916 and the early part of 1917 with the rate for the five-year period ending with 1915. In St. Louis the rate of suicides between 1911 and 1915 amounted to 35.7 per 100,000. In 1916 the rate was found to be 27.9, a decrease of 21.8 per cent. While the suicide rate is shown to have increased in 33 American cities over the rate prevailing during the preceding five years, 67 cities show a pronounced decrease. One of the most interesting facts brought out by The Spectator is the increase in suicides at Bridgeport, Conn., one of the most important ammunition centers in the country, where the rate increased 50 per cent.

Other cities in which the number of suicides has increased are San Diego, Cal.; Orange, N. J., and Williamsport, Pa. In cities where the number of suicides is less the decrease is attributed to social and economic changes in consequence of the war.

It also is shown that the largest number of suicides occur in the spring and the smallest during autumn. The most frequent method of suicide among males was by fire-arms, while among females the most common method was poisoning.

600 Chicago Saloons Close.
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—With the close of business last night there remain only 600 or licensed bars. About 600 saloons closed. Under the Prohibition law passed several years ago, Illinois cities are allowed one saloon to every 500 persons. There were about 7000 in Chicago at the time, and the courts ruled that those existing could not be eliminated. The decision provided, however, that as licenses lapsed, they could not be renewed until the ratio was reached.

Continued Gains Made by McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co.
Their figures for October, 1917, show a large increase not only over the preceding month, but the corresponding month of last year, and show that with them business is even "better than usual."

Month after month for nearly three years this concern's figures have shown a steady and consistent gain. October, 1916, was a big month with the McElroy-Sloan people and a hard month to beat, but October, 1917, shows an increase of \$17,492. Their shipments for the first 10 months of 1917 show an increase of \$742,000.12 over the same period of last year.

The continued and steady growth of this great manufacturing firm must be attributed to the high quality of their output, combined with their reasonable prices for the several lines which they carry and which are daily becoming more and more popular with both dealers and retailers, under the trade-mark names of: Masterblits, Feather Treds and Billikens.—ADV.

China to Pay 7 1/2 Per Cent on Loan.
TOKIO, Oct. 31.—The Finance Department has announced the signing of a loan to China of an amount equivalent to \$10,000,000. The money is to be applied to the rehabilitation of the Communications Bank of China, and is secured by Chinese republic treasury bonds. The interest rate is 7 1/2 per cent and the term three years.

ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED

Archbishop to Take Part in Opening of Novena.

This is All Saints' Day, and was observed this morning in Catholic and Episcopal churches. Tomorrow is All Souls' Day, the observance of which is largely among Catholics, and which is devoted to prayers for the souls of the dead.

A novena, or nine day's series of devotions, will begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the convent yard, and will continue until Saturday chapel at 4012 Washington boulevard, day, Nov. 10. Archbishop Glennon will take part in the opening observance of the novena tomorrow.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—ADV.

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\$5 and \$6 Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.00



Another Millinery Sensation

850 Untrimmed Hats for \$1.00

Values Up to \$6.00

Samples and surplus stock from a well-known maker. Every new shape and color represented. We suggest you come early for first choice; Friday....

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New Coats---Hundreds of Them \$35 \$45 & Up

In scores of latest styles—a picturesque assemblage, indeed—one that adequately answers the question—"Where shall I go for my new coat?" Lavish fur trimmings and popular fabrics such as silvertone, pompon, crystal cloth, broadcloth, wool and silk velour and seal plush.

MORE Nu Style COATS

A fresh shipment of scores of new styles for first showing on Friday.



- By every standard of comparison they deserve a higher valuation.
- Fur and Kerami Trimmed and Plain.
- Of Silvertone, Broadcloth, Pompon, Wool Velour and Seal Plush.
- Every fashion feature of the season is shown.

Our arrangement with the maker calls for a shipment of new styles each week. You can come here at any time with the assurance of finding the very latest fashion developments.



Smart Coats \$19.75

Fur, Kerami and Seal Plush Trimmed Models of

Wool Velour, Broadcloth, Zibeline, Burella, Kersey, Plush

A collection of Coats embodying style distinction and unusual value at the price.

A Sacrifice of Trimmed Hats

\$2.88

These are all regular higher priced lines, grouped at this sensational figure for quick selling.



We do not sell hats regularly for less than \$5, so the minimum saving you can compute for yourself.

- Of Lyons and fine silk velvet!
- In black and all popular colors!
- Small, medium, large and novelty styles!
- Trimnings of wings, ornaments, ostrich and ribbon!

(Main Floor.)

Biggest Bargains of the Season in Untrimmed Hats \$1.50

Not shopworn Hats or samples, but clean, perfect and stylish models of

Genuine Lyons and Silk Velvet, Hatters' Plush and Zibeline

SUITS! Sharply Reduced

More Than 600 Handsome Models From Regular Lines, Arranged for Quick Disposal in Three Sensational Groups

\$16.50 \$22.50 \$32.50

We are heavily overstocked. Decisive measures are required to remedy such an unhealthy condition. We prefer to "take our medicine" now and give you a full season's wear from your Suit—rather than wait with cut prices till the end of the season as is usually the case.

Hundreds of styles—plain, fur trimmed, Kerami trimmed and self-trimmed. New "bustle" Suits, novelty belted and pocketed effects. All colors—all sizes for women and misses.

Silvertone Suits, Burella Suits, Oxford Suits, Velvetene Suits, Broadcloth Suits, Wool Velour Suits

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN SICK, CROSS OR FEVERISH

Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels, Give California Syrup of Figs at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the waste, undigested food and bile gently moves out of its little system without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ADV.

"NEVER-TEL"

Better Than Advertisements
Defends Your Youth Gradually Darkens Gray Hair

How often do we see young men and women 25 to 40 years of age, prematurely gray; and whether you realize it or not, gray hair is the biggest handicap of your life. Give yourself an even chance. Turn back the pages of so called "Time" by the occasional use of Never-Tel.

It is a simple, scientific preparation put up in sanitary tablet form only, to be dissolved in a little water as used. Not a dye, not sticky and will not stain the most delicate skin. No extra to buy, no connection to bother. No lightning changes to embarrass.

Never-Tel is the careful work of eminent chemists for the gratification and convenience of particular people and because it positively, yet gradually, darkens your hair so your friends can't tell. It is legally accorded the name "Never-Tel."

Never-Tel is a most delightful, harmless restorative in delicately perfumed tablet form, and appeals to modest, refined people everywhere.

At all druggists 50c
NEVER-TEL LABORATORIES CO., Inc.

BOMBING REPORT NEWS TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL UNIT

"Must Have Been Some Other Unit," Writes Lieut. H. L. Evatt, With Squad at Rouen.

BROTHER ALSO IN FRANCE

Letter to Father in Pennsylvania Included Two German Shoulder Straps.

A letter from Sergt. H. Leighton Evatt of Hospital Unit 21, the St. Louis Red Cross unit now stationed at Rouen, France, has been furnished to the Post-Dispatch by the young man's father, Robert B. Evatt of New Kensington, Pa.

"They had this unit reported bombed," Sergt. Evatt wrote. "Well, we weren't bombed. We also received reports from St. Louis telling about some of our boys getting wounded, and I can't see how in the world they ever get such reports. We are all well and happy and working like blazes. I think they had us mixed up with some other American unit, but so far we haven't been able to find out. I am getting fat—all the boys are putting on weight. I think it is this fresh life."

"Some of us asked if we liked the term 'Sahmmy.' Well, I should say not! Wait a little while and we will find a name, if we must be named. But don't call us that. At present I am satisfied to be called an American. That is what nearly everyone calls us over here, and we are proud of it. The Tommies call us Yanks, and the French Americans. There may be another name coming later on. What Fritz calls us we don't care. I imagine it isn't very complimentary."

Asks for Newspapers. "Ring Lardner is over here now, helping the boys to see the bright side of life, and there is a whole lot of things that afford a continual show for us fellows."

"Send some more papers. If you folks knew the course the papers take when they get here you would be surprised. All the boys read them and then the patients get them. They like American newspapers. Especially the illustrated sections."

Evatt also sent a letter from his son, Robert Borden Evatt of the Second Canadian Pioneers. With this letter, the father writes, came "two shoulder straps, one taken from a Hun named Carl Becker, Twenty-first Regiment, the other donated by

Julius Theobald, Thirty-first Regiment. Omitte inducing aforesaid donation withheld, perhaps the point of a business-like bayonet."

"France is very productive—raising large crops of shells and white crosses. It comes sooner or later, that inevitable droning, rushing sound that grows into a shriek, as a big German shell comes sailing overhead. The best thing to do is

to flop down quick. Once you're down, all your worries are over for the time being. If it lands on top of you, there don't be enough pieces left to worry about. If it doesn't land on you, the odds are overwhelmingly in favor of your escape from all injury.

"Some of those big German shells chuck the landscape around like a Missouri cyclone around the seven forks of the Big Smoky River. France may be charming, attractive and beautiful, but won't I be glad when I get back."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

U. S. TO LEND ITALY SHIPS FOR TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES

Four Vessels Put at Country's Disposal and 100,000 Tons Will Be Furnished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—American aid to Italy in the period of her national emergency will take the form principally of shipping sufficient to transport supplies needed for relief of the armies blocking the Austrian advance. About 100,000 tons of shipping has been promised Italy by the Shipping Board. Four vessels already have been placed at the disposal of the Italian Govern-

ment and other tonnage will be diverted in the next 30 days.

The movement of supplies will be facilitated by an order of the American Government suspending export restrictions on shipments to Italian ports. Italy's chief demands at present are for coal and steel.

WIFE, 16, ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Mother Says Girl Had Been Unhappy After Recent Marriage.

Mrs. Ethel Wolff, 16 years old, of 1719 Wash. street, last night ended her life by drinking poison in the

presence of her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Backus.

Mrs. Backus told the police that her daughter recently was married to Jacob Wolff of Eighth and Middle streets, and that her married life had been unhappy.

WHEN YOUR SPRINGS BREAK PUT THEM BACK ON

HERE IN STOCK FOR YOUR CAR NOW
JENKINS VULCAN SPRING CO.
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Safe Milk
for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost. YOU Save Price

Attention, Angelus Lovers!

Angelus Player-Pianos 20% Below Regular Prices

TOMORROW (Friday) will begin a sale of Player-Pianos the like of which has never before been offered in this or any other city, because we are going to offer for sale *Angelus Player-Pianos* at 20% below regular prices.

Recognizing the possibility of an embargo being put on the shipment of pianos this Fall, we purchased 200 Player-Pianos for November shipment—these instruments are now in transit—they will arrive in St. Louis within the next few weeks. Before they arrive we wish to clear our floors of all the Angelus Players we now have. None of our present stock has been on our floor over 3 months. They are slightly shopworn, but all are new goods.

The Angelus was the first and is the foremost Player-Piano

So, in every sense of the word, this is *strictly a sale of Quality Player-Pianos*. Every owner of an Angelus Player-Piano is an Angelus lover—every Angelus owner in St. Louis will tell you it is the finest Player-Piano in the world and has more exclusive features than any other Player. This is the first time we ever offered Angelus Player-Pianos below their regular prices, and it probably will be the last time that conditions will make it necessary for us to do so, then, too, bear in mind the prices of all Pianos are steadily advancing and the regular prices of Angelus Players will be much higher in the future. So you that have been contemplating the purchase of one of these world famed instruments should lose no time in making your selection. Understand, every Angelus on our floors is for sale at a reduction of

20% Below Regular Prices.

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RAILROAD MEN WANT A RAISE

Normal Demand From 250,000 Employees Expected After Conference.
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ductors, brakemen, flagmen, baggagemen, switchmen and yardmen are the men affected. Labor officials deny that any strike is contemplated.

The contemplated action of the railroad men follows the demand made by members of the Switchmen's Union of North America for a 50 per cent wage increase. This organization is not affiliated with the Brotherhood.

38,000 PERSONS ENROLL TO HELP CONSERVE FOOD

Women to Redouble Efforts to Get Signatures to Hoover Pledge.

Up to noon today approximately 38,000 persons had signed the Hoover Family Food pledge, during the week's campaign to enlist everyone in St. Louis in the food conservation movement.

Today is the fourth day of the campaign, which is being conducted here and in all parts of the United States in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson, setting aside this week as "Family Enrollment Week."

It was announced at the headquarters of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, in the Boatmen's Bank Building, that 35,305 persons signed the food pledge the first three days of the campaign. About 3000 persons, it was estimated, signed the pledge this morning.

The women today increased their efforts to enroll every person in the city. Several thousand women, who are making a house-to-house canvass, have been asked to redouble their efforts.

Plans have been completed to enroll all Federal and municipal officers and employees tomorrow, and the Boy Scouts have agreed to make a canvass of the city Saturday. Tomorrow, it was decided, will be known as "Official Food Registration Day."

Booths will be placed in the city hall, Federal Building, postoffice, Municipal Courts Building and Circuit Court House. Each booth will have a committee in charge of the registration.

Thousands of signature sheets and pledge cards will be distributed to the Boy Scouts of the city at regular meetings of the scout organizations tomorrow night, and beginning early Saturday morning the scouts will visit office buildings and other public places where many people can be reached.

The Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation has agreed to assume charge of compiling, tabulating, and counting all the signed pledge sheets.

It is planned to have all sheets in the office of the committee, in the Boatmen's Bank Building, by 5 p. m., Saturday.

About 100 loaves of war bread have been baked by a downtown bakery, and are being sold in the department store and hotel booths for 12 cents a loaf. The bread is made of a mixture of corn and wheat flour.

Mrs. George Gellhorn, chairman of the Women's Conservation Committee, told of an incident in a downtown tearoom yesterday that the conservation movement is bearing fruit in St. Louis.

Campaign Getting Results.
Two young women who appeared to be stenographers, were just about to each lunch, and one of them reached for the sugar bowl and took two squares of sugar Mrs. Gellhorn said she was sitting nearby and heard the girl's companion say: "Ethel, don't you know that you have just signed the food pledge and agreed to conserve sugar?" The young girl thought a moment, and then replaced one of the pieces of sugar.

"This is a small matter," said Mrs. Gellhorn, "but it indicates to me that people are talking about the necessity of conserving, and some have even started to conserve. I believe that hundreds are now doing what the young girl did, using one lump of sugar instead of two."

The private car "Klinck," which has been used as a registration booth, was again in use in the downtown district today. It was placed at Sixth and Locust streets, and Mrs. B. F. Bush, chairman of the Women's Committee for Missouri of the Council of National Defense, was in charge of the registration. The car has proved to be one of the biggest aids in getting signatures.

The Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis yesterday mailed several thousand signature sheets to the principal manufacturing plants of the city. It is expected that the returns from this source will be large.

GANG LEADER GETS TIRED OF BEING ARRESTED AND ENLISTS

Monk Eastman's Status Depends on Army Authorities; Fellow Soldiers Pull for Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—William Delaney walked into a recruiting station in Brooklyn a few days ago and said rather thinly that he wanted to enlist in the army. Delaney was pronounced by an army surgeon a perfect specimen and was hustled off to a training camp.

He displayed an uncanny aptitude with firearms and after a day or so it became known that occasionally he bore the name of William Courtenay as well as that of Delaney. Yesterday army authorities became aware that Delaney was also known as Monk Eastman, one of the most efficient gang leaders the East Side has produced.

The last battle Eastman graced was the Clinton prison after pleading guilty to burglary. He was released a few weeks ago. He told friends he was tired of being arrested.

His status depends on army authorities' interpretation of the military regulations on moral turpitude. His fellow soldiers say he is sincere and would be strong in the trenches, with his knowledge of rough stuff and everything to put over on the Germans.

GREEK GETS YEAR AND ONE DAY ON OLEOMARGARINE CHARGES

William Copanos, Convicted of Selling Colored Product Without License, Sentenced by Judge Dyer.

Federal Judge Dyer today sentenced William Copanos, a Greek, of 5812 Elmbank avenue, to imprisonment for a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500, following the conviction of Copanos by a jury on three counts

charging him with selling colored oleomargarine without having been licensed or paying the revenue tax of 10 cents a pound.

Copanos' home was raided by revenue agents in February, 1916, and a large amount of oleomargarine was seized. The Government showed at the trial that although in two years Copanos disposed of 5600 pounds of colored oleo, he bought only 4600 pounds from licensed manufacturers. Twenty Greek restaurant keepers testified in Copanos' defense that they bought oleomargarine from the

defendant with the understanding that it was only tinted and hot colored.

In passing sentence Judge Dyer announced he was opposed to the tax on oleomargarine, but that he was concerned only with enforcing the law.

U. S. Soldier Dies of Pneumonia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Gen. Pershing today reported the death of Private Joseph E. Couture of Burnside, Conn., in France, on Oct. 26, of pneumonia.

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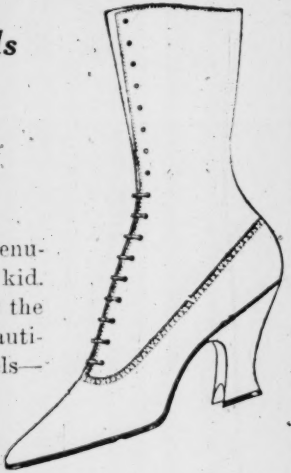
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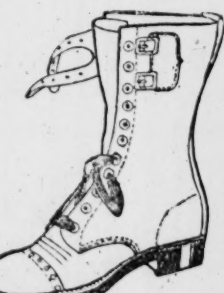
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TAFT TO PRESIDE AT WAR RELIEF MEETING TONIGHT

Will Arrive This Evening to Assist in Y. M. C. A. Campaign to Raise Fund.

G. S. EDDY TO SPEAK

Worker From War Zones Says Recreation Must Be Provided for Soldiers.

Former President William H. Taft, will arrive in St. Louis at 5:52 this evening from New York, to preside tonight at the mass meeting at the Odeon in behalf of the approaching campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association, to raise a fund of \$35,000,000 to carry on relief and recreation work among the soldiers of the United States and our allies. The campaign will be opened Nov. 11 and will continue one week. Former President Taft has offered his services as a speaker for this campaign, and will speak in several other mid-Western cities after departing from St. Louis.

Addresses Business Men.
George Sherwood Eddy, a member of the Y. M. C. A. War Relief Council, who will make the principal address at tonight's meeting, spoke last night at a dinner of business men at the St. Louis Club. Eddy has just returned from the front in France and in the last year has traveled along the fronts in Turkey, Greece and Italy and has been through Serbia. Mrs. Eddy, who accompanied her husband, also will speak tonight.

Eddy described the life in the trenches and said men have to have recreation when they go out of the trenches. The work of the Y. M. C. A., he continued, was to furnish wholesome recreation and save these men from temptations which surround them. He also told how the Y. M. C. A. provides hot coffee, tea and other little comforts for wounded who are able to walk and are no longer cared for by the Red Cross.

The most beneficial work of the Y. M. C. A., he pointed out, is done for the men who are on furlough. It is then, he declared, that the reaction from the hard life they have been living in the trenches makes them yield more readily to temptations. Men are much more easily protected at such times if they have the Y. M. C. A. bus back of the lines to go to and read or talk with their fellows, or to sing and stage their own entertainments.

He told that 200,000 men of one of the allies had been rendered unfit for service here they reached the trenches and declared that it is the special work of the Y. M. C. A. to see that the American troops so far as possible are saved from such a danger. He suggested that St. Louis should give at least as much for this work as it gave for the Red Cross last June, which was \$2,000,000. He asserted it would be a splendid thing for some of the men who are making money out of the war to set aside one year's income for various forms of war relief.

Women to Melt Jewelry to Help Y. M. C. A. War Relief Fund.

A melting pot for the jewelry St. Louis women may contribute to the Y. M. C. A. war relief fund will be established at the headquarters of the Women's Y. M. C. A. War Relief Council, 1867 Railway Exchange building. This was decided upon at a meeting yesterday at the home of W. K. Bixby, 4965 Lindell boulevard, where Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy, Y. M. C. A. war relief workers, made addresses.

The melting pot was suggested by Mrs. Ames Cushman of 3824 Lindell boulevard. Mrs. Cushman was appointed chairman of a special committee to have charge of the melting pot by Mrs. N. A. McMillan, chairman of the local Women's Y. M. C. A. War Relief Council.

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CUNLIFF SUGGESTS CITY TAKE OVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Article in "Art in St. Louis" Urges Subsidy to Make It Municipal Musical Organization.

The suggestion that the Symphony Orchestra be taken over as a city enterprise, supported by public taxation, is made by Park Commissioner Nelson Cunliff in the current issue of "Art in St. Louis," the organ of the St. Louis Art League.

The idea never has been advocated before by a city official. Friends of the plan point out that the Art Museum in Forest Park would furnish a precedent, it being an art enterprise maintained by taxation, and that Baltimore's Symphony Orchestra is a municipal institution. The local orchestra is supported by the sale of tickets and through subscriptions given by private individuals.

"In carrying out the municipal theater idea more fully," writes Cunliff, "an effort should be made to cultivate a widespread public interest in the Symphony Orchestra, and probably the subsidizing of the orchestra as a municipal musical organization. The orchestra might then be required to give symphony concerts in the municipal theater once or twice each week during good weather without charge to the general public."

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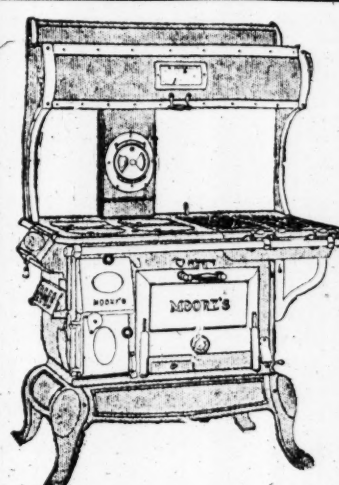
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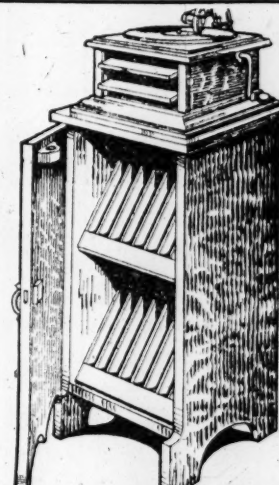
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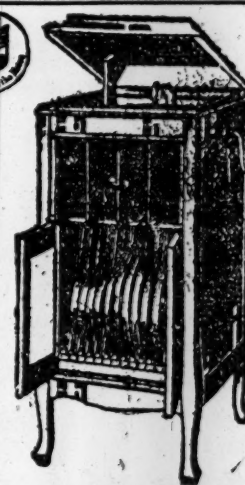
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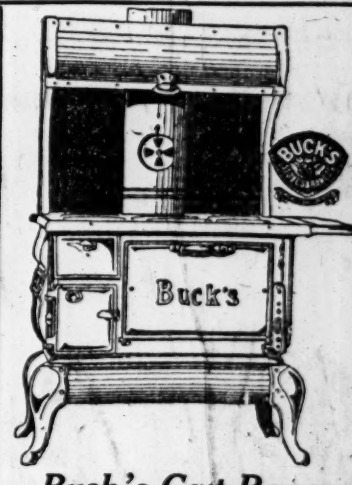
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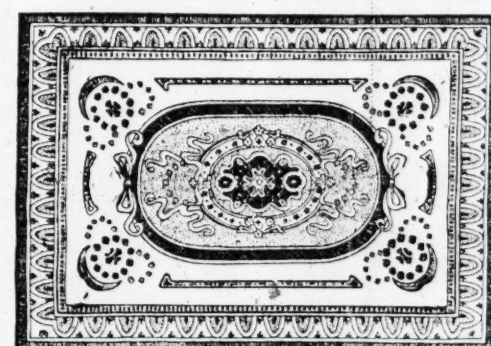
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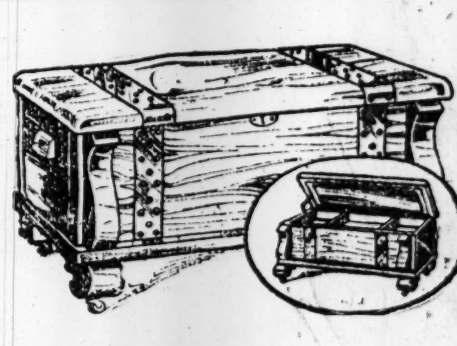
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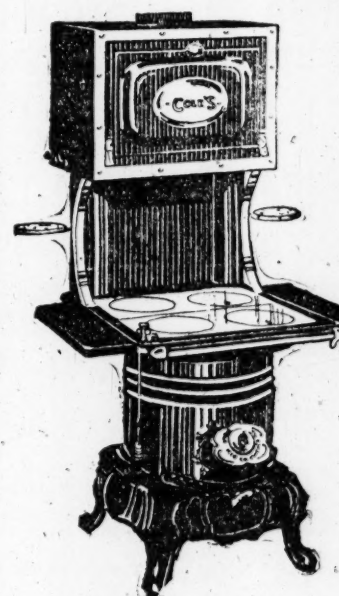
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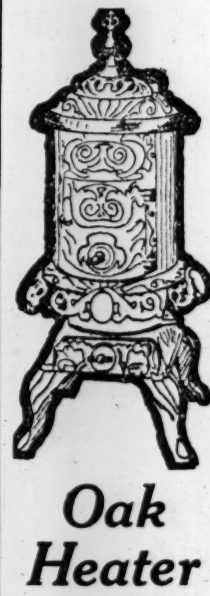
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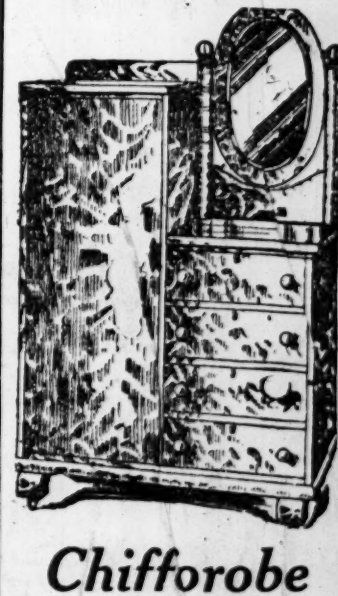
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Most people fondly seem to think they are doing to get increased health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret formula, or "miraculous" drug, and in actual fact, however, they are actually doing harm to themselves. The doctor who has studied widely in this country and in great European medical institutions, when asked a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they don't tell what so they generally continue suffering for months, years or even decades, and in some cases, they die. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers and agonizes. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nourished Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were either old or young, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' steady use of this iron. It is the proper remedy when taken after food in the proper form. And this after they had in some

cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, from arsenate or phosphate of iron, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nourished Iron. If you want to do so you can only succeed if you take a great deal of Nourished Iron. Many day after day, or week after week, of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before went into the fray, while many another has gone down to a disastrous defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nourished Iron recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is one of the best organic iron compounds. Unlike the other iron compounds, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not make the teeth black, nor upset the bowels. It is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer has made a special effort to make Nourished Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they can find a man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in the same time. It is dispensed in this city by J. J. Jones, Druggist, 1001 N. 1st St., Wilson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., Elmer Drug Co., and other drug stores.

RASPUTIN CRAZE AT ITS ZENITH JUST BEFORE GREAT WORLD WAR

Conduct of His Worshipers, High and Low, Bordered on Fanaticism and He Was Treated as a God—Compelled to Leave Capital While French President Was There.

This is the eleventh installment of Princess Radziwill's hitherto unpublished book, "The Truth About Rasputin."

By PRINCESS RADZIWILL.
Daughter of a Russian Count and herself a member of the Imperial Court before the Revolution.

CHAPTER V (Continued)
MANILOFF was a spendthrift who never could deny himself any of the good things of life. These are always considered to be expensive ones, and consequently he had expensive tastes. His capacity of police agent had allowed him to blackmail to advantage people against whom he had discovered, or thought he had discovered, something in the way of dangerous political opinions.

One of his favorite occupations consisted in going about among these people and hinting to them that unless they showed themselves willing to minister to his numerous wants they might find themselves one day in a very tight corner. Generally these tactics proved suc-

cessful, until he was caught red-handed in Paris, where he had been sent on a special mission, tampering with the funds of which he had control. This accident caused him to be dismissed. But the man knew far too much and had been far too advanced in the confidence of his superiors for them to be able to do without his services, so he was allowed to return to Russia and enroll himself in journalism, thus to make himself useful again. He had a wonderful intelligence and was an excellent worker and talked fluently in most of the European languages. He therefore made his way up the ladder once more until at last he became the private secretary of Mr. Sturmer, when the latter was Prime Minister, an advancement that proved fatal to him because it brought him to prison. But of this I shall speak later when touching upon the events which culminated in the murder of Rasputin.

The "Monk" Becomes a Prophet.
Such were the men who virtually controlled every action of the "Prophet," and it is no wonder if he was sometimes controlled by them to influence never the Tsar himself, but the latter's Ministers and officials. It had been told him that he did not even know by whom, but probably by the loud voice of the public, that to do anything to please Rasputin was to secure for oneself the good graces of the highest people in the land. A time went on the "Prophet" showed himself less and less in public, remaining among a small circle of personal friends, whose interest it was to represent him as a kind of Indian idol, unapproachable except to his worshipers.

And in the meanwhile the ladies who had been the first artists of Rasputin's favor, were still holding religious meetings under his guidance and still seeking inspiration from his teachings. They believed him to be a real saint, refused to admit that he could do anything wrong and refused to accept as true the rumors which went about and which, unfortunately for the "Prophet's" reputation, were but too exact, that he was fond of every kind of riotous living, that he spent his nights in drunken revels and that he gave his best attention to brandy mixed with champagne. His admirers persisted in seeing in him the prophet of the Almighty and believed that they could never be saved unless they conformed to all the directions which it might please him to give.

Rasputin Craze at the Highest.
The Rasputin craze became more violent than ever during the few months which immediately preceded the war, and it very nearly verged upon complete fanaticism for his personality. Everything that he did was considered to be holy. His insolence and arrogance, displayed with increasing violence every day and hour, were almost incredible. This illiterate peasant dared to send dirty little scraps of paper on which he had scribbled a few lines to Ministers and public men ordering them to do this or that according to his pleasure, and presuming to give them advice, which was never his own, in matters of the utmost public importance. At first people had laughed at him, but very soon they had discovered that he could revenge himself on them quickly and effectively, and this had led to the general determination not to interfere with him any more, but to let him severely alone, no matter what extravagance he might commit or say. And when it came to the extortion of large sums of money, those who were challenged to pay them generally did so with alacrity, as happened in the case of several banks to which Mr. Maniloff applied for funds, with the help of these illiterate scraps of paper upon which Rasputin had scribbled his desire that the money should be put at the disposal of his "protégé."

What I have been writing is fact, which has been proved publicly, and never contradicted by so much as one single word of protestation. It accounts for the hatred with which the "Prophet" came to be viewed. As time went on it was felt that something ought to be attempted against the impostor who had contrived to break through barriers one could have believed to be absolutely impregnable. But no one knew him this was to be done, and at the time I am referring to the idea of a political assassination of Rasputin had not entered into people's heads. It was a woman who was to bring it before the public in the following circumstances.

Rasputin's Return to Siberia.
During the spring of the year 1914, Rasputin, to the general surprise of everybody, declared to his friends that he intended to leave the capital and to return for a few months to his native village of Pokrowskole in Siberia to rest from his labors. Stron-

g efforts were made to detain him

in Petrograd, but he remained inflexible and rudely thrust aside those who would fain have kept him back. He declared that he was tired and

weary of the existence which he had been leading the last year, and that the various annoyances and difficulties that had been put in his way by

his numerous enemies had quite sickened him. Such, at least, was the explanation which he chose to give and to which he stuck. Others, it is true, declared that the real reason for his departure was that he had been given to understand that

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1318 SIDNEY ST.—THE 125th ECONOMY CENTER—OPENS FRIDAY

EGGS 39c **BUTTER** 46c
Country Club 42c
Avondale, strictly high-grade, every one recommended and guaranteed to be sweet, special, per dozen, 42c. Country Club, extra select, per dozen, 49c.

BEANS 15c **FLOUR** 10c
Lima 15c
Dry Red Beans 10c
Mexican Bayo or Pintos, 25c

PANCAKE FLOUR 2 for 25c **RYE FLOUR** 2 for 25c
Karo 14c
Blue 12lb. 14c
Red 2lb. 14c

APPLE BUTTER 15c **Country Club** 15c
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Pork & Beans 14c
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511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

OUR GREATEST WINTER COAT SALE

Thousands upon thousands of Cloth and Plush Coats will be offered at sensationally low prices—there's not a woman in St. Louis or its vicinity that can afford to miss this tremendous sale.

Starts Tomorrow, Friday, at 8:30 A. M.

\$15.00 to \$18.50 CLOTH COATS

\$20.00 to \$23.75 CLOTH COATS

\$25.00 to \$32.50 CLOTH COATS

\$35.00 to \$40.00 PLUSHES

\$45.00 to \$50.00 PLUSHES

\$55.00 to \$60.00 PLUSHES

\$65.00 to \$70.00 PLUSHES

\$75.00 to \$80.00 PLUSHES

\$85.00 to \$90.00 PLUSHES

\$95.00 to \$100.00 PLUSHES

\$105.00 to \$110.00 PLUSHES

\$115.00 to \$120.00 PLUSHES

\$125.00 to \$130.00 PLUSHES

\$135.00 to \$140.00 PLUSHES

\$145.00 to \$150.00 PLUSHES

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KROGER'S LARGEST BUYERS LOWEST SELLERS FOR CASH

SERVES 53 YEARS IN PRISON AND GETS 2 MORE AT 77

Frank H. Punshon Pleads Guilty to Charge of Second Degree Forgery.

Frank H. Punshon, 77 years old, who has served 53 years as a convict in various penitentiaries, pleaded guilty to a second degree forgery charge in Judge Davis' court today and was sentenced to serve two

years. He will be required to serve an additional two years for violating a parole. This will complete an old sentence under which he was serving when paroled.

Punshon cashed a bogus \$25 check at the Night and Day Bank, Sept. 18.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch, Call 6600—Olive or Central. Your credit is good if you rent a telephone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

LENINE AND MAXIMALISTS MEET

Petrograd Demonstrations Postponed at Secret Session.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—At a secret meeting of the Maximalists attended by Nikolai Lenin, the radical agitator, it was decided to postpone the proposed Maximalist demonstrations in Petrograd, which had been planned for Nov. 2, and to keep the date secret.

U. S. SHOULD HAVE AIDED ITALY, T. R. SAYS

Nation Suffers by Our Attitude and Failure to Declare War on Austria, He Declares.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—"Nine-tenths of Wisdom is Being Wise in Time" is the title of an article by Col. Theodore Roosevelt appearing in the Kansas City Star today, as follows:

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT. (Copyright 1917, by the Kansas City Star. Reprinted by the Post-Dispatch by special arrangement with the Kansas City Star.) A few days ago I expressed the regret and uneasiness felt by all men with knowledge of international matters at the failure of this country to declare war on Austria and Turkey. Various administration and, of course, the leading pro-German newspapers took exception to this statement and announced that the procedure advocated would be unwise or improper. Since then the great defeat of the Italian army by the Germans and Austrians has occurred and among the Italians there has been much bitter criticism of our failure to help them, although we have now for many months been at war, at least in theory, with Germany.

A leading administration newspaper of high standing, the Brooklyn Eagle, accurately states the case as follows:

"Italy's defeat is shocking and alarming. Only its unexpectedness excuses the failure of its allies, including ourselves, to meet it. This Government cannot evade responsibility if Italy is lost, for we have been up to the present quite as indifferent as the rest of the entente to Italy's fate."

"Italy suffers, and is endangered by our own negative attitude. We have loaned her money, but we are not at war with Austria, and we have failed to give Italy such wholehearted support as her critical position demands. No time should be lost in reversing this policy."

"Italy is fighting our battles, as well as her own. She is a valuable ally. Her cause is just. No effort should be spared to save her. There is no time to compromise or equivocate. Our own soldiers in Europe will have to pay in blood for every hour's delay in throwing all possible help to Italy."

This is the exact truth; I call attention to the fact that it is from a strong supporter of the administration, and that it takes the view I have for months been taking and which various well-meaning but sheeplike creatures have bleated against, on the ground that it implies criticism of the administration. I was merely advocating before the event the course which, after the event, all will agree, ought to have been followed. It is in the matter precisely as it was in regard to our building ships to meet the terrible U-boat menace. We should, with the utmost energy and speed, have begun to build them within a week, within a day, of the German note of Jan. 31. Instead of this, we dawdled and wrangled for six months before seriously beginning. In the one case as in the other foolish creatures did immense harm by protesting against pointing out our blunders, on the ground that we must not speak of split milk; whereas, of course, we only stop future spilling by showing where it has been spilled in the past.

RASPUTIN CRAZE AT ITS ZENITH JUST BEFORE WAR STARTED

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he would do better to absent himself from St. Petersburg during the time when the visit of the President of the French Republic was expected, as his presence there might prove embarrassing from more than one point of view.

The hint had enraged him, and he had determined to stay away for much longer time than he had been told to do. He had even declared to a few of his closest friends that he was not going to return to the capital any more, but that he would remain in Siberia, where, as he graphically put it, "there was a great deal more money to be made than anywhere else in the world."

Whether the above is strictly true or not, I am not in a position to say, but it does not sound improbable. The fact remains that Rasputin left St. Petersburg for Pokrovskoe, where he arrived in the first days of June, 1914, accompanied by the "Sisters," who were his constant companions. He was received with such honors that he might have been the sovereign himself instead of the simple peasant he was.

A crowd composed of several thousand men and women met him at the gates of the village and threw themselves at his feet, imploring his blessing and calling upon him to pray with them, and to show them the real way to God, which he was supposed to be the only one in Russia capable of indicating. For a few days this kind of thing continued, and Rasputin's house was literally besieged by crowds of people who had gathered at Pokrovskoe from all parts of Siberia eager to pay homage to their national hero, for such he was considered to be.

Rasputin smiled and chuckled and rubbed his hands, as was his wont in those moments when he allowed his satisfaction at anything to overpower him. If in St. Petersburg he had been considered as a prophet, here in this remote corner of Siberia he was fast becoming a kind of small god at whose shrine a whole nation was worshipping. This was just the sort of thing to please him and to make him forget any small unpleasantnesses he might have experienced before his departure from the capital.

(To be continued in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.)

For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

What the City Would Gain in a Settlement

One reader of these advertisements tells us we have not sufficiently explained what the City would gain by making the kind of settlement this Company has agreed to accept.

Here are some of the advantages the City would gain:

1—The City would gain the right to buy the street railway system, which right it did not assert and does not possess under our existing franchises, granted before the adoption of the new City Charter.

2—The City would gain not only the right to buy the system, but to buy it at a \$60,000,000 valuation, which is \$17,000,000 less than our own engineer's appraisal, and many millions less than the lowest possible cost of reproducing the property as it stands today.

3—The City would gain the rights, which it does not now possess, to control street railway finances, to regulate street railway service and equipment, and to compel street railway extensions.

4—The City Government would gain merited credit from the public for enabling this Company to give more service, pay better wages, and make some return to investors in St. Louis' largest and most useful public utility.

The St. Louis street railways are now operating under franchises granted by the City to the separate lines and to the consolidated system previous to the adoption of the new City Charter.

If these lines continue to operate under existing franchises, they can do business for many years without coming under the provisions of the new charter. The existing franchises contain no agreement on our part to sell to the City, nor any authority for the City to regulate street railway service or equipment.

In accepting the proposed new ordinance we would accept all the conditions of the new City Charter, which gives the City all of these rights. We would also agree to let the City dictate extensions of the system, and subject our finances to City control.

These are the great advantages the Company has conceded to the City in the interest of a fair and friendly settlement.

In return we have asked only that the City strengthen our credit and our ability to serve by confirming our franchise grants; by relieving us of double taxation, and by permitting us to pay off the \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax in ten yearly installments, as we earn it.

We are confident the City Government will have general public approval in making a settlement on these terms.

So believing, we have raised the wages of our car men, dating from November 1, \$130,000 a year—which is \$10,000 a year more than the \$120,000 tax reduction proposed by the City in its ordinance No. 2.

The United Railways Company of St. Louis.

PHOTO PLAY THEATERS.

ROYAL SIXTH ST. Starting Sunday, Nov. 4
NEAR OLIVE JESSE L. LASKY Presents
GERALDINE FARRAR
Joan the Woman

Supported by Wallace Reid, Theo. Roberts and an All-Star Lasky Cast. In Cecil B. de Mille's Cinema Masterpiece.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL

Palace of Master Cinema Productions.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS THEATER OF

MARGUERITE CLARK Bab's Burglar

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew Comedy. New Grand Central Topical Review and

"A Trio Thru China"—Last 3 Days.

Night, 7:00 and 9:00, 15c and 35c. Children under 12, with parents, free.

HUMFELD'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA

THE CENTRAL

St. Louis' Leading Downtown Photoplay Theater.

"The Garden of Allah" Original \$250,000 Solid Production.

Another of the Central's Big Productions at Popular Prices.

Continues, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALL SEATS, 15c

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHICAGO OPERA ASSOCIATION—ODEON

CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI, General Director.

Tomorrow Eve., Nov. 2—"FAUST"—MELBA, MURATORE AND COMPLETE CAST

Saturday Eve., November 3—"LUCIA"—GALLI-CURCI AND COMPLETE CAST

Santa Now Selling at Famous-Barr, Vandervoort's, Grand Leader.

PHOTO PLAY THEATERS

SHENANDOAH 10c

Today 2:30, 6:30, 8:45

WILLIAM RUSSELL 15c

Today 2:30, 6:30, 8:45

OLIVE TELL in "THE UNFORGOTTEN"

Sunday—MRS. VERNON CASTLE

Nation's Daily, 2:15

Tonight, 6:30, 8:45

KINGS 10c-20c

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

In "STRANDS IN ARCADE"

The Latest French War Picture

"IN THE WAKE OF HUNS"

and Other New Subjects.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch, Call 6600—Olive or Central. Your credit is good if you rent a telephone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

Ice Skates and Skating Shoes

Latest Patterns and Most Wanted Styles

The Shoes

are made of the best materials obtainable. Will hold their shape—won't stretch and become loose. The leather is so tanned that the shoes will remain soft and pliable all ways. Beauty and finish are combined with correct fitting—a vital feature in Skating Shoes. Prices range from

\$5 to \$15

The Skates are wonderfully fine examples of skate construction. The quality and strength of the materials enable them to stand hard usage. Choice of the newest styles—the Figure, the international and the Rink. Prices \$1.50 to \$15

Leacock's

921 Locust Street

We Sharpen Ice Skates.

AMUSEMENTS.

JEFFERSON 8:00 Mat. Sat. 8:15. Nights, 7:30 to 8:15.

NEIL O'BRIEN

MINSTRELS ALL NEW THIS YEAR

JEFFERSON Week Commencing

SEATS TODAY

WM. COURTENAY

THOS. A. WISE

In the New Comedy Success **Pals First**

PRICES: Nights, 50c to \$2. Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.50. 8:00 Mat. Wed.

ORPHEUM THEATER

2:15—Twice Today—8:15

BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN

"THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS"

Ray Maude Ernest

SAMUELS LAMBERT BALL

Harry Holman & Co.; Asah Co.;

Edwin George; The McLeans.

MATS, 15c to 50c; Evens, 15c to 75c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

VAUDEVILLE 15-25c

THE DAIRY MAIDS

A Miniature Musical Comedy.

Hill-Donaldson Co. Fox & Mayo

Leahwa Bros. Krausman & Mark

Sperry & Ray Aerial Mitchell

Irvington First Showing Universal Current Events

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

St. Louis and Missouri Sons in

Camp Life and Adventure

Showing Our Boys Ready for

Battle for the Stars and Stripes.

Show Never Before—11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

COLUMBIA, 15c-25c

Continuous Vaudeville, 11 A.M.—11 P.M.

9-CLASSY ACTS—9

PERKOFF & ROSE and the

IMPERIAL BALLET

Arthur La Vina & Co. Will Sumner & Co.

Wilson & Wilson Stanley & Lea

Hanson & Hanson Hester & Hester

Nary Billshur Wilfrid De Bois

Latest Photoplays Universal Weekly

SHUBERT

GARRICK Mat. Sat., 50c to \$1.50. Nights at \$1.15.

PERCIVAL KNIGHT

In the Delightful Musical Success

DEW DROP INN

GREAT CAST AND BEAUTY CHORUS

PARK Superior 15c-25c

Vaudeville

TODAY AT 2:15, 6:30, 8:45.

FAY—2 COLEYS and FAY

and Four Other Acts.

MARY MILES MINTER

In "PEGGY LEADS THE WAY."

AMERICAN Tonight 10-25-35-50c

Mat. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10c-35c.

Barlier Campbell's THE WHITE SLAVE

Southern Renaissance

Cast of 25 People—Including Many Colored

Flauntation Players and Dancers

DANCING CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

NEXT SUN—A Little Girl in a Big City

GAYETY

14th and LOCUST

—MATS, DAILY—

Ladies 10c, Except Sat., Sun. and Holidays

BEN WELCH and HIS

BIG SHOW

NEXT WEEK—PUSS-PUSS

WINTER GARDEN

ICE-SKATING PALACES

De Ballwin and King, Managers

Opens Saturday Evening, Nov. 3



\$5.00 to \$10.00

Genuine Hatters' Plush Sailors

Six Styles
Represented

\$1.99 Friday

See Our
Windows

This offer is a repetition of our sale last Friday, when 1/2 of this wonderful purchase was sold at this price. Tomorrow will positively be your last opportunity to purchase one of these much-wanted Street Hats at such a ridiculous price. Think of it! **\$1.99**

Genuine Hatters' Plush, worth \$10.00, your choice.

Every Smart Dresser in St. Louis Should Have One of These Hats

All Children's Hats Will be Sold Friday in 3 Lots

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98

All Ready-to-Wear and Un-trimmed Hats, Friday, 3 Lots

\$1.00 \$1.99 \$2.99

CENTURY MILLINERY CO.

615 N. BROADWAY

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL OF ANY BUCK'S 3-FUEL RANGE

WE can truly say that no store in America has ever made a more liberal offer. We want to place this wonderful range in the homes of 1000 St. Louis families for

30 Days' Free Trial

Here is a Range that is a guaranteed saver of fuel, time and work, and will burn coal, wood or gas.

Come in and see it demonstrated tomorrow.

Liberal Priced at

\$58.00

and Upward

\$5.00 Allowance for your old stove.

Liberal Credit

SPECIALS

Liberal Credit

BUCK'S All-Cast RANGE

\$37.50

50c Weekly

75c Weekly

We proclaim this Range to be a real \$45.00 value. It's the renowned Buck's make—guaranteed to give a lifetime of service. Has extra-deep firebox, duplex grate—a fuel saver. See it for yourself, Friday or Saturday, \$37.50.

Buck's Hot-Blast Heater

The famous Buck's Hot-Blast Heater—holds fire for 48 hours and gives a powerful heat. Neatly trimmed with nickel. Friday and Saturday only. **\$13.75**

Rhodes-Burford

414-416 N. BROADWAY

BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES ST'S.

Watch Valued at \$250 Stolen.
Albert Sanders, of 5574 Berlin ave., informed the police that sometime between 1 and 2 p. m. yesterday, a gold watch and chain valued at \$250 disappeared from a drawer in his apartments.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles. It restores privacy of your home. 50 cents a box at all drug stores. Take no substitute. A single box effects cures. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper. If you send us coupon below.

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100,000 FOOD DEALERS UNDER FEDERAL LICENSE

Scheme to Regulate War-Time Supply and Prevent Profiteering Put in Effect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—License restrictions today were imposed on the nation's manufacturers and distributors of staple food commodities in an effort by the food administration to regulate the war-time supply and eliminate profiteering abuses.

More than 100,000 dealers, including producers, importers, middlemen and the large retailers, now are under Federal regulation, with drastic penalties provided for speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. Although retailers doing a business of less than \$100,000 annually are not included in the licensed class, they will be required to conform with the directions of the food law.

No licenses have been mailed, but dealers have been informed that compliance with the law will be protection until the licenses arrive.

Warning to Food Dealers.

A warning to food dealers subject to regulations who have not applied for licenses that they may find themselves in serious difficulties was issued today by the Food Administration. Those who have not forwarded their applications are directed to do so immediately.

One of the regulations under which business must be done was announced by the Food Administration today as follows:

"No licensee shall knowingly buy any food commodities from or sell any such commodities to or handle any such commodities for any person required to have a license who has not secured such license and complied with the provisions of this rule."

Small retailers are subject to the provisions of the food law itself, which forbids speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. They also will be controlled through the licensing regulations controlling wholesalers, who will be required to cut off the supplies of dealers of any size, and in any branch of the trade who expect exorbitant profits on the necessities of life.

The licensed foods include beef, pork and mutton, fish, poultry and eggs, milk, butter, cheese, flour, sugar, cereals, lard, beans, peas, fruits, vegetables, several lines of canned goods and other products.

Purpose of Licensing.

The purpose of licensing are stated as follows:

"1. To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses, and forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market.

"2. To keep all food commodities moving in as direct a line and with as little delay as practicable to the consumer.

"3. To limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts."

"With few exceptions," said a Food Administration statement, "those engaged in the handling of food have shown the utmost patriotism and a desire to go even beyond the requirements of the law itself in supplying the public with necessities in moderate prices. The exceptions are being noted and vigorous use will be made in these cases of the powers conferred by Congress.

"For the most part, however, the Food Administration anticipates the full co-operation and voluntary support of all licensees, without resort to compulsion."

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating.

Take LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A liquid laxative pleasant to take. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.—ADV.

RED CROSS WORK SHOP SHIPS 16,600 SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Within the last week 16,600 surgical dressings and about 2000 linen top bandages have been sent to France by the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Workshop at the Washington University Medical School, organized when the United States entered the war last April. There are five such other workshops at Mary Institute, Hosmer Hall, Y. W. C. A., Washington University and at the Armory on Grand avenue.

In connection with these workshops a class for instructors has been started under the supervision of Mrs. George R. Dodson, 3233 Lindell boulevard. A course takes eight days, during which time the women are taught how to make roll bandages, compresses, absorbent pads, sponges, gauze stacks and muslin outer bandages. Among the instructors are Misses Charles Noel, Franklin Ferriss, John F. Robinson, Clinton Fisk, John Mateer and G. N. Beech. Mrs. Keflin Allen is chairman of the gauze work and Mrs. George Stedman of the muslin work.

The dressings are sent direct from St. Louis to the Red Cross clearing house in Paris, for distribution among the different units.

Here—Oakes Friday Bakery Special.

Chocolate Devil Food Layer Cake, 70c. value, 52c. each. 512 Locust.—ADV.

Robbed of Army Discharge Papers.

Schley D. Beckman, 19 years old, of 3635 Botanical avenue, informed the police that he was held up last night at Thurman boulevard and Flad avenue by two men, who took his watch, a nickel and army discharge papers from him.

Buy from "Daz" today—Raincoats. Buy Rubber Co., 116 N. 4th st.—ADV.

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Every imaginable kind of coat.
Every popular style of the season.
Fur and kerami trimmed and plain.
In all colors and all sizes for women and misses.

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THE POLLYANNA—will meet your need for a smart semi-dress shoe. See the unusual grace of the slim aristocratic lines. The slender toe and the snug heel are cleverly calculated for lasting comfort. All Regal models take care of that—perfect ease and quality that gives long service.

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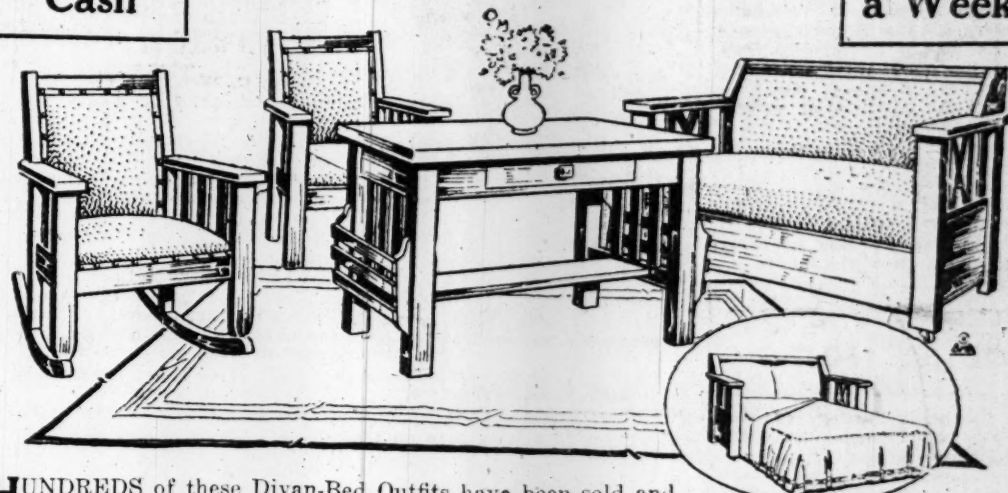
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This attractive Divan-Bed Davenport solves the problem in an ideal way. Note the picture of the Davenport open as a Bed!

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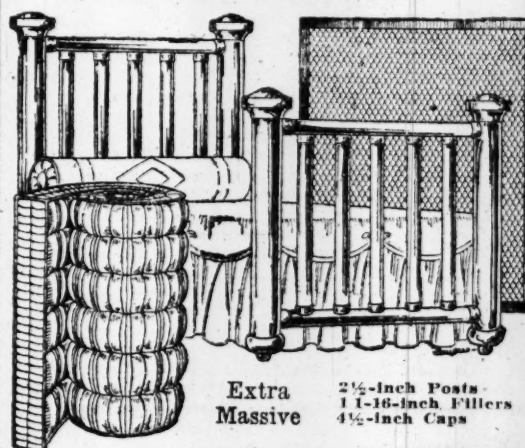


HUNDREDS of these Divan-Bed Outfits have been sold and the demand continues as great as ever. The set consists of a handsome Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker and Library Table—constructed of solid oak in fumed finish and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather. The Davenport opens into a full-size bed, and is so constructed that you do not sleep on the upholstery, but on a set of all-metal springs just like in an ordinary bed. The Library Table has magazine rack on each side. You will find this an exceptional value at our special price of.....

\$52.50

Gold Finish Bed

With Spring and Mattress
\$1.50 Cash—\$1.50 a Month



Extra Massive 2 1/2-inch Posts 1 1/2-inch Pillars 4 1/2-inch Caps

THIS Bed is in beautiful Vernis Martin gold finish that closely resembles solid brass—it is extra large and massive, and comes complete with good mattress and all-iron spring with woven-wire top. It's an outfit that is sure to please you and certainly a very unusual value at this special price of only **\$19.75**

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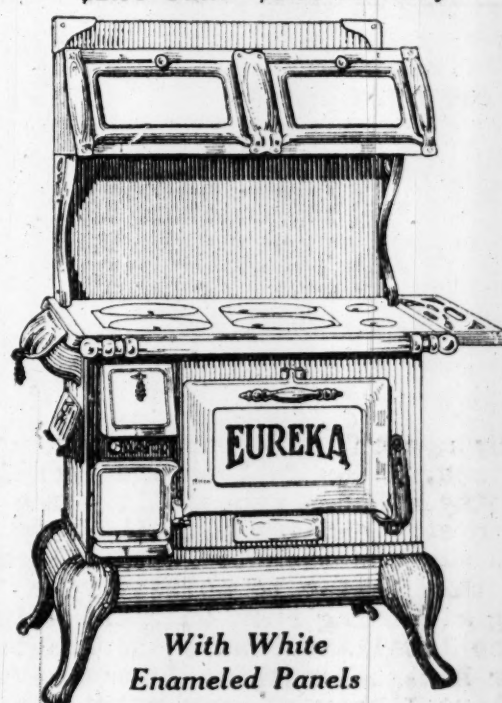
With 11-Piece Casserole Set
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THIS is a thoroughly practical Kitchen Cabinet—built of hardwood, with white enameled china closet, and possesses every convenience you could ask for. The casserole set is of fine glazed brownware and white porcelain lined—**\$16.75**

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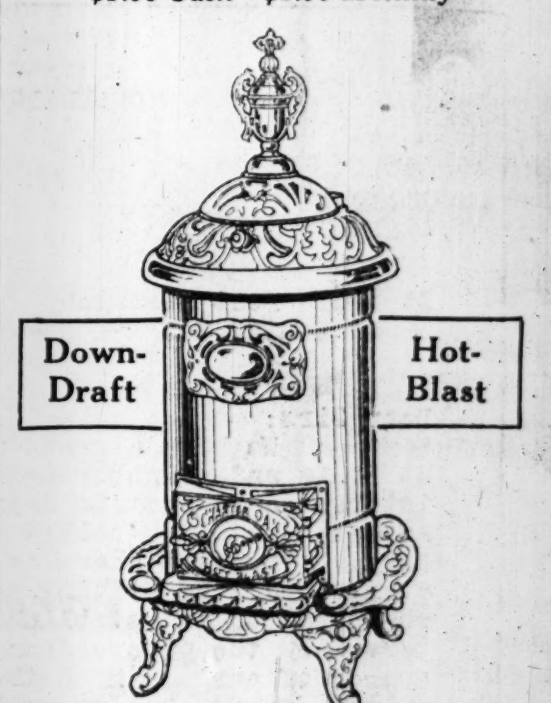
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MISS LIDA WIEGAND TO WED CALVIN CHRISTY

Bride-to-Be Has Served as Maid
of Honor at Several Veiled
Prophet Balls.

THE engagement of Miss Lida Wiegand and Calvin Christy has been announced. Miss Wiegand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand of 35 Washington terrace. She received her education at Bishop Robertson's Hall and since her debut three years ago has been very popular. She has served as maid of honor at several veiled prophet balls. She is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Kauffman of Webster Groves.

Mr. Christy is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Christy of 14 North King's highway and was a student at Cornell University. The wedding probably will take place late in the month.

Social Items

Mrs. George J. Tansey of 226 North Newstead avenue and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes of the Graves road departed last Thursday for a fortnight's stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Benedict, with their daughter, Miss Isabel Benedict, recently returned from New York and opened their homes, "The Lilacs," at Normandy, where they will spend part of the winter.

The marriage of Vergil Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis of 12 Westmoreland place, and Miss Gladys Reid of Baltimore, which was to have taken place in Baltimore on Nov. 15, has been postponed on account of the illness of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid. Mrs. Lewis returned from France about a week ago, where he was serving in an ambulance corps, and it was while there that he met Miss Reid.

Miss Margaret Blodgett of 4445 West Pine boulevard has returned from a stay at Red Bolling Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. John Hamilton Farish of 5321 Westminster place accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Farish, returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Broadhead at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Broadhead was Miss Dorothy Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dooley of Webster Groves will take possession of an apartment in the new Westmoreland Hotel apartments at

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED



—Photograph by Strauss.
MISS LIDA WIEGAND.

5330 Berlin avenue as soon as they are completed.

Mrs. George A. Seaver Jr. of Chicago, who was Miss Isabelle Mersman, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Mersman of 71 Vandeventer place.

Miss Grace Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohn of 3015 Eads avenue, and Capt. Paul Meagher of the United States Navy Medical Reserve Corps will be married today at Charleston, S. C., where the bridegroom is stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard. Miss Bohn, with her parents, departed for Charleston Sunday, as Capt. Meagher could not obtain leave at this time.

Mrs. Homer Hisey of 227 Maple avenue, Webster Groves will throw open her home on Saturday evening, when the Chancel Guild of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church will present Miss Christine McCann in a musical program. Part of the proceeds of the concert will be used for necessary altar appointments for church services at Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nowak of the Yorkleigh apartments, are in New York, at the McAlpin Hotel.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niedringhaus was celebrated last night with a dinner party, at their residence, 6024 Cabanne avenue. There were 10 children, seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild present.

The children were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Niedringhaus, B. F. Niedringhaus, C. J. Niedringhaus, William Schmidt, Henry Hamn, Charles Gillespie, Wesley Niedringhaus and Walter Niedringhaus of Chicago and Miss Edna Niedringhaus.

Mrs. L. W. Moses of 4856 Washington boulevard, has joined her husband, Lieut. Moses, in California, where he has been sent on Government business. Lieut. Moses has been granted a 10-days leave and they will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco before returning to Camp Funston.

DETECTIVES IN HOME ON "TIP" PREVENT HOLD-UP OF EAST SIDER

John C. Wright, a switchman, 33 years old, 423A St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, is being held at East St. Louis police headquarters today on a charge of highway robbery. He was caught holding up George Meng, a driver for the Tricity Packing Co. in front of Meng's home, 1700 Henrietta avenue, by detectives last night.

The detectives had received a "tip" several hours before, that the holdup would be staged there, and had waited in the front room of Meng's home until he went out to his wagon after dinner. Meng was unaware of the detectives' presence.

As he reached the sidewalk, Wright appeared and, pointing a revolver, commanded Meng to hold up his hands. The detectives rushed out and arrested Wright.

Wright says he is guilty and that he wants a trial as soon as he can have one. The detectives refused to tell how they got the tip. Wright says he does not know who could have known his plans. He formerly worked for the company.

\$25,000 NAVAL FOOD SHORTAGE

Three Petty Officers at Lake Bluff, Five Civilians Held in Plot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Three petty officers and five civilians are under arrest today in connection with charges of the theft of more than \$25,000 worth of foodstuffs from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Lake Bluff, 20 miles north of here. The civilian prisoners include two sausage manufacturers at Kenosha, Wis., and a man at whose farm much of the stolen property is said to have been stored.

Federal authorities were told by the manager at Kenosha for a packing house that customers told him his products could be obtained at prices below those charged by him.

Sleep Walker Breaks Both Arms.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 1.—Anthony Abrams was found unconscious, with both arms and legs broken, under a window of a hotel at Nokomis, last night. The hotel owners said he walked out of a second-story window in his sleep. Abrams later said he was chloroformed, beaten and robbed of \$500 and hurled through a window.

SUBSTITUTES FOR TEXTILES AND FOOD AT LEIPZIG FAIR

Paper Says They Barely Could Be
Distinguished From Real Arti-
cles; Shortage of Raw Ma-
terials.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—Substitutes for textiles and foodstuffs constituted an important feature of the recent autumn fair at Leipzig, Germany, according to the Schlesische Zeitung.

"The true value of the substitutes for tea, coffee, oil, tobacco, soup flavorings, meat extracts and vegetable soups will only be realized after the war if the too-numerous regulations are rescinded and good raw material is available," says the paper.

"In the paper sections there were exhibited manufactured articles which had attained a surprising degree of success. It was difficult to distinguish tablecloths, napkins, aprons, hat ribbons and even petticoats, for the manufacture of which paper had been chiefly employed. From similar articles made of the real material.

"The general characteristic of the Seventh War Fair was the want of goods. This was due to dearth of raw materials and shortage of labor."

Farmer and Blacksmith Fight Over Wagon

PANA, Ill., Nov. 1.—William Robertson, 60 years old, a wealthy retired farmer, stabbed Henry Hallman, 28, a blacksmith at Oltman, four times last night in a fight over the war, probably fatally wounding him. He first felled Hallman with a crowbar. Robertson accused labor unions of causing strikes to hamper the war and Hallman criticized the farmers.

PARIS ROYALIST PLANS REVEALED

Newspaper Prints Statement of Govern-
ment's Proceedings.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The Temps prints what is apparently an inspired statement of the Government's proceedings against the Royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, whose editor, Leon Daudet, recently made charges of treason against Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior. It says the Government has received information leading it to believe that the Royalist movement was preparing to act against the Government.

A search showed, the Temps adds, that the information received concerning arms was exaggerated, but that the plan of mobilization of L'Action Francaise leagues was found. It was dated during 1913-14 and a collection of indices was found bearing dates during May and June of 1917.

ONLY ONE MORE SERMON! LUTHERAN NOONDAY SERVICES

American Theater
Market and Seventh
12:25—12:50

PASTOR SCHOENFELD

of New York, speaks on "The
Lutheran Church and the Separation
of Church and State."

Have you visited the exhibit of
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NOTICE!

To Telephone Subscribers and the
General Public

WAR REVENUE TAX

On and after November 1, 1917, under the provision of the war revenue law, passed by Congress and approved October 3, 1917, each message or conversation transmitted over any telephone for which a charge of fifteen cents or more is imposed, is subject to a tax of five cents.

The law requires the telephone company to collect this tax from the person paying for such message or conversation, in addition to the regular charge therefor.

KINLOCH TELEPHONE CO.

DEATHS

BALTHORPE.—On Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 2:30 a. m., at Baltimore, Md., Minnie Balthorpe (nee Born), aged 31 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Born of 4837 Carter avenue, and sister of Mrs. William Schaefer, Mrs. Daniel Fuesel and Mrs. L. Miller.

Funeral Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. from William F. Paschke's chapel, 2525 North Grand avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor. Relatives and friends are invited.

BAUER.—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 3:35 p. m., Mollie Bauer, dear mother of Mrs. Maggie Hauger, Mrs. Anna Bauer, Minnie Bertha, Olga, Ida, Elsie, Charles and George Bauer, at the age of 50 years 5 months 2 days.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a. m. from Kurris chapel, East St. Louis, Ill., to Wardelem Cemetery, Columbia, Ill. Motor.

COLLINS.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock p. m., David Leo Collins, beloved son of Patrick and Mary Collins (nee Devine), brother of Mrs. J. D. Smith, Catherine M. John J. and Collins, and the late George P. Collins.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5855 Olive avenue, on Friday morning, Nov. 2, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

CUMMINS.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 9 a. m., Catherine C. Cummins, beloved daughter of Mary Cummins (nee Harcum), dear granddaughter of Mary C. Harcum and dear niece in her seventeenth year.

Funeral from residence, 3124 Arsenal street, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor.

DOWLING.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 11:20 p. m., due notice of time will be given. Burial place will be given in the family residence on Friday morning, Nov. 2, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (c)

FATH.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 4:45 a. m., after a lingering illness, Eugene Fath, beloved husband of Anna Fath (nee Rauch), beloved father of Mrs. William Purinton (nee Fath), Mrs. Frank Schinsky (nee Fath), Loretta and Anna Fath and Mrs. Carl Bertlam (nee Fath), dear brother of Mrs. Joseph Profier and dear father-in-law and grandfather and uncle, in his fifty-third year.

Funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, at 9:15 a. m., from the family residence, 4321 Delor street, to St. John the Baptist Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Carriages. Deceased was a member of O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (c)

FISHER.—Entered into rest on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917, at 7:55 o'clock a. m., Kate Fisher (nee Denison), widow of Thomas Fisher, beloved mother of James and John Fisher.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4853 Kennerly avenue, due notice of time will be given. (c)

GARRITY.—On Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Louis, Mo., James Garrity, beloved mother of Mary Garrity, Mrs. Al Gulon and the late Mrs. C. E. Mackey and our dear grandmother.

Funeral Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Al Gulon, 1105 S. Eighteenth street, to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

DEATHS

CORWIN.—Entered into rest Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, Joseph E. Corwin, beloved husband of Mary Corwin (nee Ratican), aged 67 years. Funeral Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 6325 Ridge avenue, to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GORTNEY.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1917, at 1 a. m., Annie Gortney, beloved mother of Ida Katerbeck and dear grandmother of Maud Bins and Clarence Gortney, at the age of 60 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., from residence, 18 N. Eleventh street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Salen (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

HILL.—Entered into rest, suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 10 a. m., Frederick W. Hill, beloved son of George L. Hill and Gertrude M. Hill (nee Grabenschroer), dear brother of Gertrude, George L. Jr., Carroll and Rose Hill, dear grandson of Charles L. Hill, and our dear nephew, in his twelfth year.

Funeral on Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 3112 E. 12th street, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

JENKINS.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 10:35 p. m., Walter Jenkins, beloved brother of Mrs. M. W. Jenkins, deceased. Funeral will take place from residence, 3556A Botanical avenue, due notice of time will be given. (c)

JUNGMAN.—Entered into rest on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917, at 12:15 a. m., Arthur H. Jungman, beloved son of Jacob and Anna Jungman (nee Veith), dear brother of Albert, Walter, Carl, Gustav and Leo Jungman, and our dear brother-in-law, nephew and cousin, at the age of 12 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4125 Michigan avenue, to Zion M. E. Church, Virginia avenue and Koenig street, thence to Salem Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KLEFFMANN.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 7:30 a. m., Josephine Kleffmann (nee Homberg), beloved wife of Martin Kleffmann, dear mother of Bertha Pfeiffer (nee Kleffmann), Hugo, Mary and Otto Kleffmann, dear mother-in-law of Anton Pfeiffer, Frances Kleffmann (nee Wegscheider), and Rose Kleffmann (nee Drost), our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1834 Mulhenny street, to St. Laboris Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Kansas City papers please copy. (c)

KRAAS.—On Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 9 a. m., Charles H. Kraas, beloved husband of Verona Kraas, dear brother of Frank Kraas, in his fifty-ninth year.

Funeral from Hoffmeister parlor, 524 North Compton avenue, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Brilliant Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., Loyal Order of Moose, No. 560, Retail Grocers and Butchers Association, and the Million Population Association. (c)

McNALLY.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 9:30 a. m., Gertrude S. McNally (nee Sinclair), beloved wife of Alexander K. McNally, darling mother of George A. and Arthur W. McNally, dear daughter of Mrs. J. S. and the late John S. Sinclair, and sister of Mrs. Lillian Wagner and Stephen C. Sinclair.

Funeral Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3948 Lexington avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Interment private. Motor. (c)

MUELLER.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 7 a. m., Olive M. Mueller, dearly beloved daughter of Charles H. and Caroline Mueller (nee Wickley), and dear sister of Joseph and Charles Mueller, in her eighteenth year.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4842 Slevin avenue, to Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Mo. Friends invited. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

McNAMEE.—On Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 3 a. m., Mary Ann McNamee, wife of the late Michael J. McNamee, mother of George W. Owen and Bernard McNamee, and Mrs. Charles Proffitt and Mrs. Thomas Lawler and sister of John T. McNamee and Mrs. Oswald Burton and Mrs. Alice McDermott.

Funeral from family residence, 2315 Sempie avenue, on Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. Deceased was a member of St. Edward's Branch, No. 236, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America. (c)

McNAMARA.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, Frank McNamara, husband of Alice McNamara (nee Hill), father of Frank, Hazel, Vera McNamara, and stepfather of Orlean Smith, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Due notice of funeral. Deceased was a member of Local Union No. 1084 of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.

PEIFFER.—Entered into rest Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, at 7:55 p. m., Esmond Pfeiffer, beloved husband of Anna Pfeiffer (nee Hinzinger), at the age of 62 years.

Funeral on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2667A Nebraska avenue, Motor. Deceased was a member of Schwaben Verein; Benton No. 55, A. O. U. W. St. Louis Turnverein. (c)

PULASKI.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, Fannie Pulaski, beloved wife of Alex. Pulaski, mother of Mrs. Hattie P. Skatky (nee Pulaski) and grandmother of Irving Pulaski.

Funeral will be held from residence, 1241 North Euclid avenue, Friday, Nov. 2, 1917, at 1:30 p. m. Easton avenue, to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

REITZ.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, Pauline K. Reitz, beloved wife of Charles and the late Carmen Reitz, and dear sister of Mrs. Oliver S. Arata (nee Reitz).

Funeral from residence, 210 North Sarah street, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Charles Borromeo Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SCHOTT.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 3:10 p. m., Joseph Schott, beloved brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Beckman, Mrs. Blanche Christman, Mrs. Katherine Anlyn, Mrs. Mary Anlyn and Ferdinand Schott, in his sixtieth year.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., from George L. Pfeiffer chapel, 585 Olive street, to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. Funeral private. (c)

SEEVERS.—On Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 4:35 a. m., Bertha E. Seever (nee Hepler), beloved wife of Gustav A. Seever, dear mother of Gertrude L. Seever, and our dear daughter, daughter-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, aged 38 years.

Funeral from residence, 4159A Flad avenue, on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c)

WOLFF.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 6:50 p. m., Ethel Wolff (nee Backus), beloved wife of Jake Wolff, daughter of George and Jennie Backus, and our dear sister.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4158 Ashland avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited. Carriages. (c)

UNDERTAKERS.

PEETZ BROS.

Funeral chapel, 2730 Lafayette av.; auto and carriage funerals; no charge for chapel.

Mothers and Fathers!

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE.

U.S.S. MISSOURI,
16, October, 1917.

St Louis Post Dispatch,
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

We have a great many men on board our ship from St Louis and neighboring cities. These fellows are greatly interested in what is happening at home especially since so many are being called into service, either in the Army or Navy. At present there is no way for them to learn of home events, and I am writing you this letter to solicit your co-operation in establishing a reading room on board ship, served by the papers from the localities where the greatest number of our men have their homes. I realize I am asking quite a favor, but nevertheless I know of your patriotism and sympathy for the men at the front. Will you place the MISSOURI on your mailing list and send us one or more of your papers daily? As the Welfare Officer of the ship, I will see that the men have access to them and I am sure nothing will be more welcome.

Reading matter is the one great need at present and anything you can do to aid us in securing the same will be greatly appreciated. Our men are brave fellows, ready to do their bit regardless of what it may cost, and are entitled to the sympathy and consideration of the "folks back home".

If you can possible aid us in this way, address the matter "The Chaplain" U.S.S. MISSOURI, c/o Postmaster New York City...

Very truly yours,

Frank W. Lash
Acting Chaplain U.S.N.

FHL/JS

If your boy has gone, or if he is going, TO THE FRONT, you will be interested in the letter from acting Chaplain of the U.S.S. Missouri, of which a copy is printed below.

Like others received by the POST-DISPATCH this letter from Acting Chaplain Lash emphasizes the importance of keeping the

BOYS AT THE FRONT

fully advised of what is going on at home.

"Reading matter is the one great need at present," says Acting Chaplain Lash. "There are thousands of Missouri boys in camp at Camp Funston and at Camp Doniphan, everyone greedy for Missouri news and greedy for the sight of a Missouri newspaper. This is shown by their constant appeals to camp librarians," says M. S. Dudgeon, Manager of Camp Libraries.

You couldn't tell him everything, even if you wrote a letter every day. He wants the letter, but he wants and should have more.

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Horses for sale; charge 10 per cent.
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Horse, complete, good, covered wagon.
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ZIMMERMAN'S RIG—For sale, horse, harness and storm buggy, \$600; also light wagon. Call 2921 Market.
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 Four sets double used; good as new; 2 single. **ZIMMERMAN**, 2011 Hiddle St.
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RES—For sale, 10, large, young; sex
foal; team draft horse; 6 del
es, harness. 3221 Easton.

RES—For sale, 5, good, stout y
firm mares; work horse cheap.
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RES—For sale, pair, large farm,
medium size black, \$85; 4 other in
to \$30. 2916 Garfield.

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ell matched; owner drafted. 1000
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Y-REBUILT Underwood, Oliver,
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White, black and colors, either slightly mended or soiled from display. A limited number. No mail or phone orders filled.

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Main Floor, Aisle 4

See What St. Louis Women Are Doing to Conserve

Tomorrow and Saturday we welcome you to see how the women of St. Louis are helping to Hooverize the fruit and vegetable supply—an exhibit of canned, preserved and dried fruits and vegetables entered in the

Food Conservation Contest

for which \$150.00 in prizes will be awarded, as a courtesy to the

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The prizes will be awarded by the following capable critics:

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ENROLL YOUR FAMILY in the great cause of Food Conservation—this by the President's official proclamation:

- SAVE!
1. Wheat—Use more corn.
 2. Meat—Use more fish and beans.
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Sixth Floor

Awake! To Your Opportunity!

Special Purchase of ALARM CLOCKS

Students, office men, business women and householders generally will want to give ear to these savings, available through a fortunate purchase:

200 Clocks, 95c
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Full nickel American Clocks, with loud alarm and patent shut-off.

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Main Aisle, Main Floor and Basement Gallery

Boys' Corduroy Suits

Friday Only
Specially Priced at **\$4.66**

Nothing wears like a Corduroy Suit—mothers know that! Yet many folks imagine LOOKS can't be combined with SERVICE.

These dark drab Corduroy Suits, with their jaunty patch pockets in pinch-backs are BOTH—serviceful and good to look at.

Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

Friday for **\$3.88**

Belted, button-to-the-neck models, FLANNEL-LINED. Blue or gray. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Coat and hat of rainproof materials—salt- and pepper grays and fans. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Extra special values.

Second Floor

CUT GLASS

\$4.50 Nappies, \$2.75

Friday for

Extra deep, 8-inch footed Cut Glass Nappies, in handsome allover, antique and floral cuttings on heavy lead crystal blanks.

\$2.50 Lunch-Set, \$1.50

Six cups and saucers and six plates—handsomely decorated and gold lined. While 90 sets last.

Fifth Floor

\$2.25 BLACK CHARMEUSE

Friday Special at **\$1.79**

Stylish, 40-in. soft finish, satin finish, rich Black Charmeuse.

\$2.50 Black Silk, Yd., \$1.55

Very fine rich Black Crepe Taffeta, with self colored woven brocades.

\$1.50 Striped Silks, Yd., \$1.29

Pretty fancy-striped, Satins and Taffetas; 36 inches wide, in new Fall colorings.

19c Black Satin, Yd., 15c

Fast color, soft finish, 30-in., 19c Black Satin.

\$1.50 Black Serge, Yd., \$1.25

All-wool, 54-inch, good-wearing, medium weight, staple Black Serge.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Women's and Misses' New and Charming

Winter Dresses

Made to Sell Up to \$17.50

Friday **\$10.85**
Only..

For the one day, Friday, we have grouped for special selling one hundred delightful Dresses from regular stock at the astonishingly low price of **\$10.85**.

This means that there will be very active selling tomorrow morning—and the promptest attendance among keen-thoughted shoppers.

Please Note That the Latest Arrivals

Are Liberally Included in the Selling

You may expect dresses of the newest charms, silks and serges, tailored with expert care. Some have braid or colored embroidery; nearly all are collared in white. School dresses, shopping dresses, street dresses, afternoon dresses—frocks for matron and maid. All sizes, 14 to 44.

Fashionable Top-Skirts

Values Up to \$10.00
Friday at **\$5.00**

Not all sizes in all styles—but you'll be well repaid no matter which you choose. These are all skirts from regular stocks, sharply repriced for Friday's special selling—silk taffetas and satins, serges and poplins of the most recent fashion origin. Models for street, business and afternoon wear.

Third Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Friday Special... **59c**

White with round neck. Fancy stripes with turnover collar.

60c Bungalow Aprons, of striped percale; pocket, belt and sleeves finished with white binding. **45c**

\$1.98 Kimonos, of serpentine crepe, elastic belt, hand embroidered; Copen, rose and wistaria, trimmed with satin ribbon. **\$1.50**

Third Floor

Samples of Women's Handkerchiefs

15c

Traveling men's samples from one of the country's biggest makers—dainty imported Swiss and Irish kerchiefs, also crepe de chine.

While the lot lasts. No mail or phone orders. **Main Floor**

\$16.50

Baby Carriages

Lace curtains, style, with auto hood. Reversible gear. A limited number, Friday at

\$12.50

Fifth Floor

Curtains Up to \$3 Pair, \$1.85

Cable Nets, Fillet and Nottingham weaves, in exact reproductions of the handmade kind. They come in white, cream and Arabian colors.

30c Curtain Marquisette, Yd., 20c

Forty pieces of this extra heavy quality marquisette to be sold at this extremely low price. For Curtains and the mounting handmade crochet lace.

Fourth Floor

\$5.75 Combination Mattresses

Friday Special... **\$4.45**

Our own special combination mattresses—each housekeeper knows as an extreme value at their regular price of \$5.75. Full rolled edge; good ticking. All sizes.

65c Tabourettes, **49c**

Solid oak, fumed finish, round top, 14 in. high.

\$2.25 Foot Stools, \$1.85

Leather covered; many styles and sizes.

Fourth Floor

\$1.19 Bed Sheets, 95c

Seamless, full bleached, good heavy quality; full bed size; 81x90 inches.

18c Huck Towels, 15c

Neat red stripe borders, hemmed, size 18x36.

75c Table Damask, Yd., 59c

Extra quality, 2 yards wide, mercerized satin finish, launders perfectly.

English Longcloth at **\$1.49**

10-yard pieces; 36 inches wide for underwear. **Fifth Floor**

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Plenty of Large Sizes! \$2 Corsets... \$1.35

Both extra and regular sizes in this special lot—lace-front and back-lace corsets, in the wanted medium and low bust styles—all of heavy coutil, heavily boned.

Fifth Floor.

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Sample Pajamas

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Values

Friday at **\$1.25**

We bought a maker's salesmen's samples—420 suits of AMOSKEAG and TEAZLEDOWN Flannelette Pajamas, carefully trimmed with fancy wash ribbons and silk frog loops.

Plenty of the wanted medium and big sizes. A few are slightly soiled from handling.

Main Floor, Aisle 10



75c to \$1.25

Allover Laces

Friday, 39c

Slightly counter-pressed from display—double width all-overs in white and cream.

Vals.

12 Yards, 45c

Edges and insertions of good grade Valenciennes and Baby Irish Laces—special, 12 yards, 45c.

Dress Trim-

mings, Yd., 5c

Ornaments, loops, tassels, heavier bands, guimpes. A tableful Friday at a fraction of their worth. **Main Floor**

Main Floor

Extreme Values Friday

Girls' Winter Coats

Featured **\$6.90**
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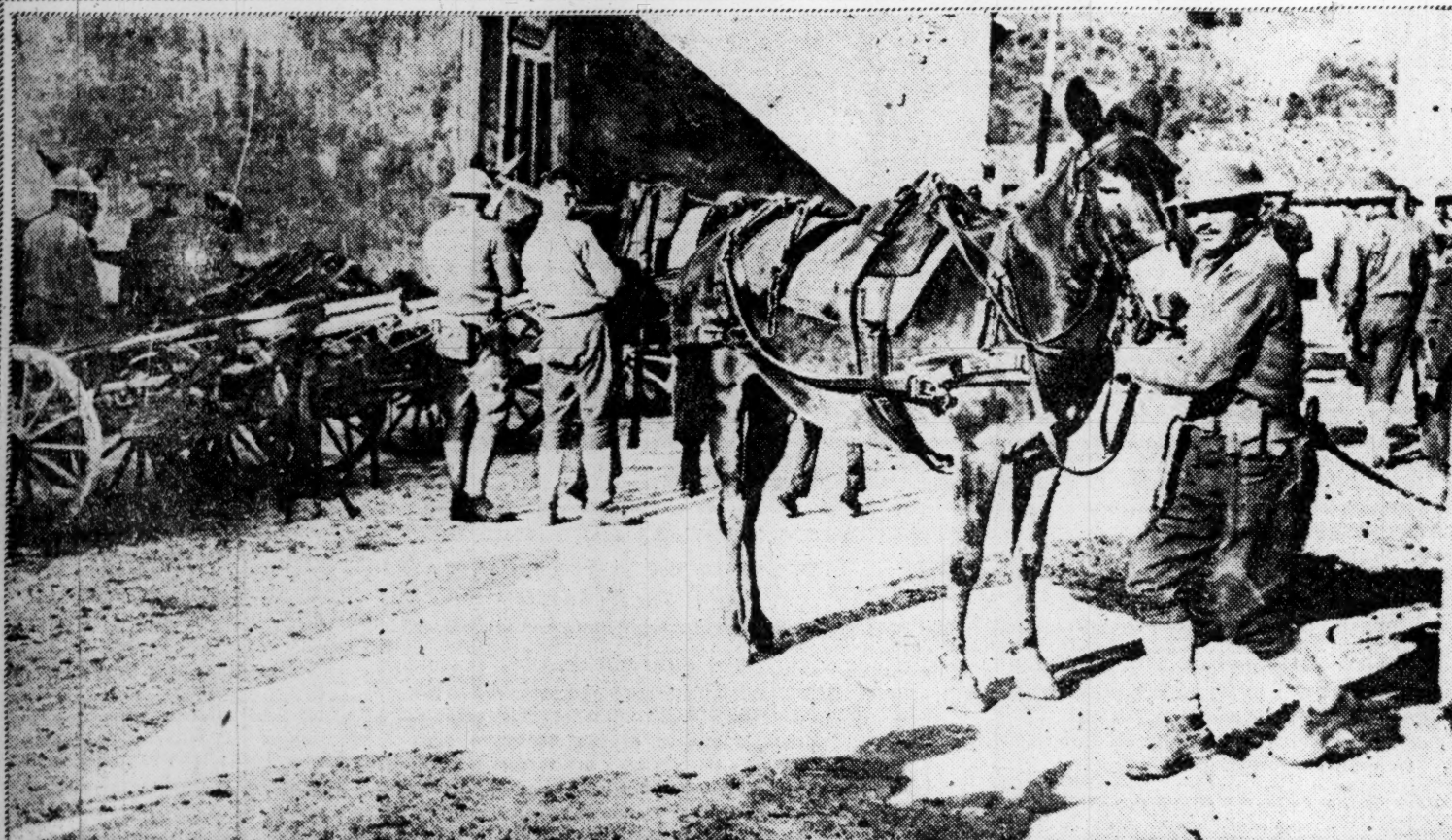
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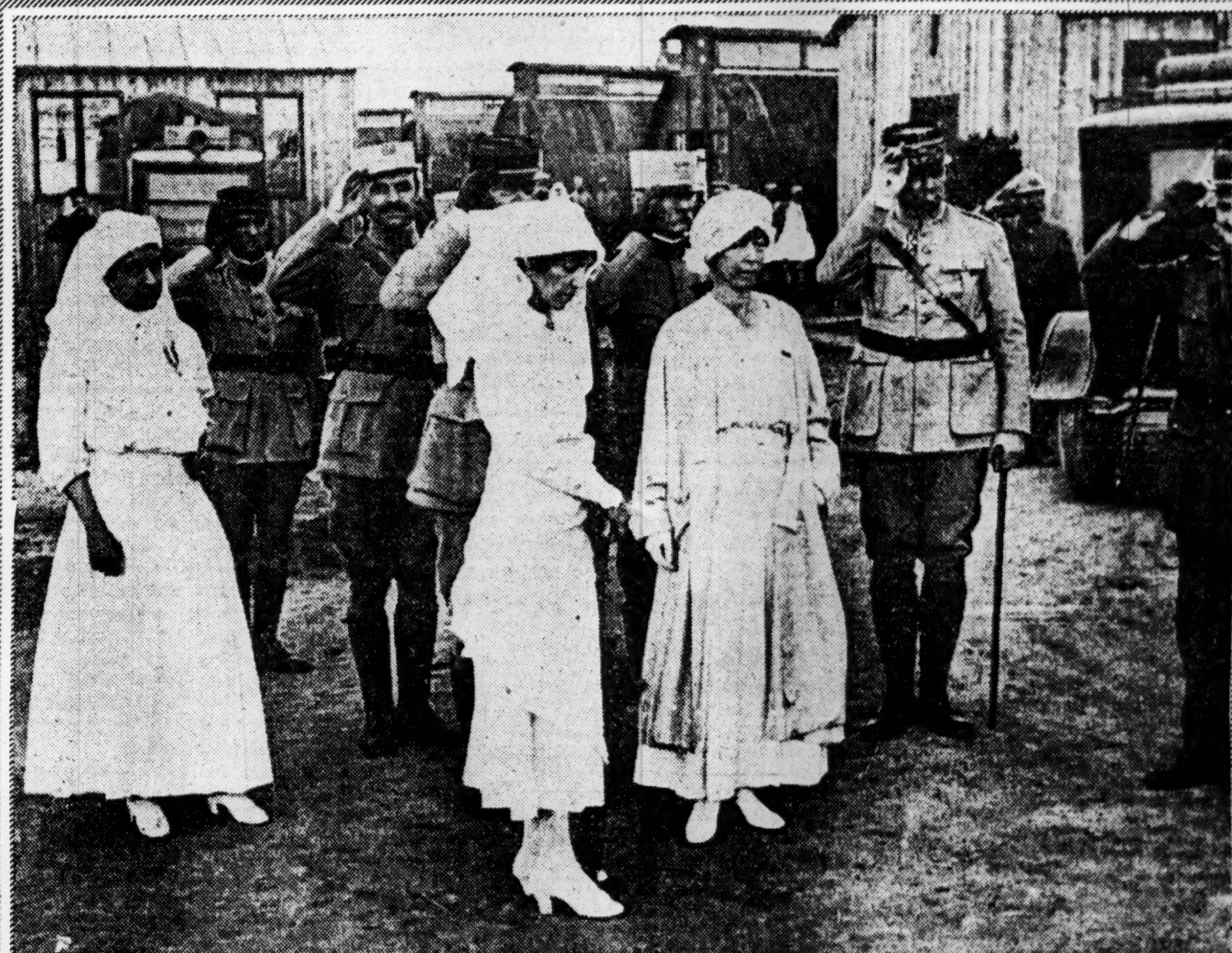
Yankee fighters cleaning their machine guns in a French village before going into the trenches.



American Jackies as "straphangers" on the destroyers patrolling the North Sea. Trolleys are constructed for winter weather to enable the sailors to get about without the danger of slipping on the icy decks.



American troops unloading machine guns in France, getting ready for the trenches. The indispensable Missouri mules hauling the guns to the front.



Queen of Belgium with Mrs. Mary Borden Turner at inspection of the American Surgical hospital behind the French firing line. To the right holding cane stands Gen. Anthoine. Mrs. Turner organized, built and directs this hospital. She was recently decorated by the French government.



Canadians on the western front using an old German ammunition pile as an observation point close to the German trenches.



German war orphans getting their meal in the community kitchen of Berlin.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE U. R. BONUS SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that one of your correspondents, "P. F. Edwards," asks several questions about the bonus system of the United Railways. Though the essential facts regarding our bonus have been published in the press, we are glad to answer all questions relating to the system because we desire the co-operation of the public.

Our bonus system became effective Sept. 1. The first month's earnings, which are over and above the regular rate of pay will be paid the men on their first payday this month. Each one who had a perfect score will receive \$3.17 for the month of September. What the earnings were for October will not be known for several days, because of the clerical work necessary in checking and rechecking the individual records of about 3000 men.

The bonus fund is derived, first, from the savings effected in claims for damages through more careful operation; second, reduced cost of maintenance equipment; and third, increase in earnings per car mile which is gained by operation of cars on proper schedules to more evenly distribute the loads. In other words, the men who practice "safety first," who handle their cars with the minimum of wear and tear, and who maintain schedules, share in the benefits.

A standard has been fixed as a normal amount of damage claims we may expect to pay. Last year we paid out over \$700,000 in damage claims, which was excessive. Standards for the other items have been set, and the difference between the standard and what is saved or earned is put in the bonus fund. Forty per cent is retained by the company, 40 per cent paid to the men, and 20 per cent goes to the maintenance and operating cost of the system. For the month of September, \$9100 is being divided among the employees.

Our system was modeled on the plan which has been in successful operation in Milwaukee for nearly two years. There motormen and conductors received only 66 cents for the first month's bonus, but they are now receiving about \$6 monthly for perfect scores.

Each man starts out on the first of the month with 1000 grade points or credit marks. Those demerited 250 points or more, receive no bonus. But if a man has 750 points left to his credit, for example, he gets 75.1 per cent of the full bonus. The demerits are passed on by bonus committees of employees, including motormen and conductors, at each car station, and the demerited men have the right of appeal to the highest executive of the company.

The heaviest demerits assessed are for collisions and accidents. Discourtesy and infractions of various rules also bring demerits. The first month's record showed that the greatest number of demerits were assessed for running ahead of schedule time. Collisions came second, "cutting" on front platform, motormen speeding, conductors failing to watch their doors properly, carelessness in turning switches, improper use of brakes, etc., were causes for demerits.

The results for September were as follows: 2838 motormen and conductors drew a bonus, 2823 of this number having a perfect score. Ninety-five were assessed 250 demerits or more and will receive no bonus for September. These demerited men may be on the honor roll for October, however, as they entered upon the new month with a clean slate.

The whole idea of the bonus system is to reward our men for efficient service and prompt "safety first." We hope our patrons will co-operate with our car crews.

RICHARD McCULLOCH.

A New Yorker's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I enclose 2 cents and suggest a popular subscription being raised to procure a mule for your Champ Clark. I feel sure if you give this publicity there would be thousands of others that would also contribute. Sincerely,

"NEW YORK."

Worm-Out Flaps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At this time, when we are all trying to do our bit and should be patriotic as possible, it certainly is shameful to see the remnants of what was once our dear country's flag that hangs from the poles of certain office and public buildings.

The managers of these buildings should be publicly censured the first time, and if it ever happens again they should be put in jail for insulting Old Glory. Long may the wave!

AMERICAN.

MARTIN LUTHER.

The Lutheran anniversary of the current week is only the beginning of important anniversaries in the history of the reformation. The affixing on Halloween of the 95 theses to the particular castle door that served as the bulletin board of Wittenberg University merely gave notice in a customary way of a disputation or debate.

Progress after this was fairly rapid and still Lutheranism had a long way to go thereafter before it gained the status it was to maintain for three centuries as the most numerous Protestant body in the world. Anniversaries of other events that had a more definite influence on the development of the great religious teacher's purpose are those of the hearing before the papal legate at Augsburg, the dispute with Eck at Leipzig, the burning of the papal bull condemning the reformer to death and the appearance before the Diet of Worms in 1521.

In no city of the world outside of Europe do these successive anniversaries have a deeper interest than in St. Louis. Organized Lutheranism's start in this vicinity was made by Saxon compatriots of Luther as early as 1839. The Synod of Missouri, formed in 1847, is the largest synod in the New World, and the Synodical Conference, of which it is the chief constituent, is the largest Lutheran legislative body outside of Germany, Scandinavia and the Germanized Russian provinces. It includes a half of the Lutheran churches in the United States and Canada, more than half of the clergy and \$50,772 of the 2,444,970 Lutheran communicants.

The largest Lutheran theological seminary in America is located in St. Louis, the Concordia, removed here years ago from Altenburg, Mo., where it was founded in 1839. A monumental work in the bibliography of Luther of all countries was undertaken by the Concordia Publishing Co. of St. Louis, in a reprint of the reformer's voluminous writings which in one ancient edition filled 38 volumes in Latin and 67 in German.

With a great part of the Christian world paying honor to a man of the nation against whose ideals nearly all Christendom and hundreds of millions of pagans are at war—the man whose translation of the scriptures did for German forms what King James' translation did for English forms—the spectacle of the week has moral and historical values. It is not the German people and their contributions to human achievement which have been brought under this frightful condemnation. It is the perverted ideas and institutions of world peril between which and the true genius of Germany her present enemies are careful to discriminate.

Luther's dream of a united and independent Germany was realized only in a structure of debased purpose, lacking in spiritual force. Nothing could show more impressively the difference between the Germany of which Luther was a product and the Germany of today than the fact that an authority-defying Luther would be an utter impossibility under the servile Germany of Wilhelm II.

"THE SACRED BOTTLE."

Congress has made Washington dry. Now the question is how to make Congress dry. Is the hand of the Anti-Saloon League paralyzed by the sacred bottle of the committee room?

CHILDREN AND WASTE.

Children, especially in this land of plenty, are "choosy" eaters. Even the hungriest boy will pick and select. Often only the crust of the bread will please him and the inside is wasted. Others will not eat "heels" and still others don't care for crusts. In this pampered land of ours children have generally been permitted to have their way and in the average family where there are several youngsters approximately half of the food that is sent to the table is lost.

This is a form of waste that can be easily corrected. Children can be taught to eat everything that is placed before them. Mothers have found that the elimination of the between-meals-snacks will go a long way toward making the regular meal more palatable. Doctors and dietitians assure us that it is not good to eat between meals. However that may be it is not good for the country at this time.

A healthy child, sufficiently hungry will eat nearly anything. Spoiled children will eat what they want and nothing else. The remedy is simple. Don't spoil your child and if he is already spoiled cure him. There is no better time than the present when a slice of wasted bread in America causes a hungry child in Europe to die.

A FAULT OF THE BOND CAMPAIGN.

But one unpleasant thing remains in the public's recollections of the great Liberty Bond campaign and that is of the rather disingenuous want of frankness in the daily reports from headquarters at Washington.

Minimizing actual accomplishments may have spurred salesmen here and there to greater efforts, but there were other and better ways of doing the same thing. No statements at all would have been fairer than under-statements.

When St. Louisans read, for instance, that this city had subscribed for only \$17,000,000 worth of bonds, when anybody with a pencil and clippings from the local press could have proved that there was a much greater amount of known sales, the effect was scarcely what had been hoped for. It made people feel that the Treasury Department was crying "Wolf!" when there was no wolf. Suppose there should be a genuine wolf in the next campaign. How is Washington to be sure it can convince the public of the fact?

The obvious purpose of this system was to prevent over-confidence. Its result was to bring confusion. Men were puzzled to reconcile "official" and "unofficial" estimates. One wondered whether this chaos extended to the whole cam-

aign or only to that part which dealt in information. It was bad salesmanship and bad psychology. It might have ended in disaster in a nation less rich, less patriotic, less determined and less sure of itself.

A better arrangement should be made for the next campaign.

TREASON AND VIOLENCE.

The beating of Samuel Siebert, a preacher at Carmi, Ill., following the whipping of Herbert S. Bigelow in Kentucky for disloyal utterances, shows a growing tendency of mobs and gangs to take the law into their own hands in dealing with disloyalists.

We have no sympathy with traitors and copperheads who attempt to mislead the people and obstruct the nation's successful conduct of the war. We believe that those who are guilty of traitorous speech or act should be punished as enemies of the country, who endanger the safety of the nation and the lives of Americans.

But we have no sympathy with individuals or gangs or mobs who take the law in their own hands and punish those whose acts or utterances they condemn. There can be no compromise with lawlessness. If it is not checked all manner of outrages and abuses will be committed. The law will be given over to disorder and violence.

Passion runs high in war times. The fact that it does should be a warning to blatant demagogues and pernicious copperheads. It should be a warning also to officers of the law, who should enforce the law against both the traitorous and the violent elements.

Obedience to law must be enforced upon all kinds and conditions of men. The situation in respect to law enforcement is critical at this time.

Norway has been one of the heaviest losers through submarine warfare, yet her merchant marine today totals 2,126,000 tons, as against 2,286,000 in 1914. The shipyards seem equal to the submarine.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PRICE-FIXING.

How completely the business interests of the country have swung round to the Government's policy of price-fixing is shown by the referendum vote taken by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The affiliated bodies, voting each according to membership, declared about 9 to 1 in favor not only of the measures now in force, but of more radical steps. They urge that Government control of prices be extended to all articles which have importance in basic industries as well as in war, including those entering into necessities of life, to raw materials and finished products, and that the control of prices cover prices paid by the public as well as those paid by the Government. In these recommendations they are far in advance of the position taken by Congress.

From the start, the proposal made by the administration that power to be given to the President and his agents to fix prices of war materials was received with suspicion and hostility. Certain special and sectional interests openly opposed it. Speculators and profiteers brought to bear in Washington all the influence they could command to defeat the plan. The farmers of the great wheat-growing sections were told by politicians like Gronna, La Follette and Reed they were singled out as the victims of a system of unfair regulation. Pro-Germans and their allies made the most of the opportunity to lend force to the agitation against the scheme. Here and there a solitary voice of discontent still makes protest, but in actual operation, as far as they have gone, the Government's methods in fixing prices have served only to win converts and to strengthen the demand that they be extended to larger fields. The leaders of industry have heartily co-operated with the Government by voluntarily agreeing to accept price-schedules far below previous market rates. In the true spirit of patriotism they have placed themselves and their plans at the service of the nation.

Business men everywhere are realizing that, with all their resources, they must enlist for the duration of the war, and that the immediate effect of the Government's control of prices of essential materials is to stabilize industries and to solidify its foundation.

Every housewife in the United States is a soldier assigned to sentry duty near the icebox and pantry.

FLABBERGASTED GERMAN PROFESSORS.

Brazil's declaration of war against Germany appears to have confounded the pan-German professors who, a few years ago, were so cocksure that South America would become imperial reichs-land.

What a shock Brazil's entrance into the war must be, for example, may be judged from Otto Tannenbergs Grossdeutsche, published in 1911, in which he says:

The German settlement in Southern Brazil and in Uruguay are the only bright spots in the dark picture of South American civilization. Five hundred thousand Germans live in these regions; and it is to be hoped that, in the reorganization of South American relations, when the Indian-Latin half-breeds have completely ruined themselves, the immense basin of La Plata, with its adjoining western, eastern and southern coasts, will fall into the hands of German people. It is really marvelous that the German nation should not long ago have decided to take possession of this territory.

There has been a very large output of German literature during the last decade based on the assumption, as Johannes Unold puts it, that "the Germans have been called, by reason of their achievements, to become the preceptors and guides of these nations in intellectual, economic and political affairs." Nothing, however, approaches in scope and daring the vision of Klaus Wagner, who in his work, Krieg, announces:

Not only North America, but all America, must be a bulwark of the Teutonic races. South America must also and may easily become a home of new, free Teutonic-Teutonic races. Teutonic States! Resettlement of the territory by people of Teutonic stock; removal of the non-Teutonic inhabitants to reservations, or best of all, to Africa. Retention of Teutonic-Latins in South America, in so far as they are physically, mentally and morally sound, and are declared available by a commission of anthropologists. Men capable of such ecstasies are themselves fit subjects for a commission of anthropologists, alienists and physicians.



GETTING HIS FOOT INTO IT?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

TO THE BOYS OF THE FIFTH.

Boys of the Fifth, we are proud of you—
Proud of you, one and all
Proud because you have bravely heard
In need our country's call.

Boys of the Fifth, we're all for you—
For each and every man,
Because we know you will do your bit
As brave men can.

Boys of the Fifth, you'll soon be off
To help the land across the sea;
To help our allies in the strife,
For world de-moc-ra-cy.

Boys of the Fifth, we'll follow you,
Wherever you may go;
And every valiant feat of arms
Your friends at home shall know.

Boys of the Fifth, we'll hail you home,
After the fight is won;
With welcome from all, in old Saint Lou'
For each and every one.

Boys of the Fifth, we'll honor you,
As long as memories last,
Just as we honor in this best day
The heroes of the past.

B. OGLE BURKITT.

A teacher, on inquiring of the pupils why some could not bring paper for the paper collection, received reply: "Why, Miss—, Why, Miss Smith, I have a whole stock of papers at home, but thought they would be no good because they are German papers."

IN SIGNS.

In a garage, Goodfellow avenue:

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
If you want to take something please take something worth taking like the Piano or Pool-table or Clock. Please leave music rolls alone as they are worth nothing to you as we would like to enjoy our self once in awhile.

THE BOYS

At Twenty-eighth and Laclede:

Chile con Corn

Some of the wonders of what can be done with corn are probably just coming out.

An assurance, Jefferson avenue:

"Yes" We Sell Sour Krout

Another attempt, South Broadway:

Krut Kegs 25c

Our sign hunter thinks this is probably a disguise employed to keep the Kaiser from commanding one of the necessities of life at this season.

THE POLICEMAN.

ORDER and harmony must be maintained in the many large communities of this country. Hence, guardians of the law have been created. By the new-rich, they are termed officers, by the middle-class, patrolmen or policemen, by the small boy, cops. This last term is the least expressive. In fact, it means nothing. Hence, for these guardians of the law, it is very appropriate. During the sixteenth century, the canaille of France rather vulgarly called them "slops." Frenchmen have always been quick to perceive conditions.

When city officials were conscientious (an observation merely), a great deal of personal worth was required of an aspirant to policemanhood. He must be a man of sagacity and alertness. These qualities tended to make him original, and to give him initiative in dealing with crime. He must be strong and healthy, that is to say, unhealthy, unhealthy for the lawless century.

But now, all of this is changed, and for the better. The patrolman of today, like his ancestor, risks his life, but with an immeasurably loftier purpose. What is his purpose? To save his soul? Certainly and partially. To benefit someone else? Yes. His family? Certainly not. His parents? Not at all. The community? Absurd. What then, in the name of heaven, is his lofty purpose? To serve a machine. A machine? Yes, a machine, of which he is an infinitesimal cog. To it he yields himself. By it he is assigned a place, and supplied with a code which he must follow strictly. Truly, a case of noble self-sacrifice.

The infliction of this code, however, is a great help to the policeman. To begin with, it does away with the strain and responsibility of thinking. Too much thinking may beget monomania; and who wants a lot of monomaniac policemen? Again, with all uncertainty set aside, the officer can unwaveringly follow one direction, the direction that makes for the interests of the machine. Otherwise the machine cannot be made to run. A wheel in a clock cannot revolve two ways.

But there is another duty which confronts the guardian of the law. There are in this city nearly 3500 pairs of wicked doors which swing in two directions. These doors must not remain idle. Unquestionably they are there to be used. Hence, at intervals, we see policemen entering saloons. These saloons, moreover, are, unfortunately, often nothing more than brawling places. The community, with preposterous unreason, makes no distinction between saloon-keepers who can swing votes for the machine, and those who cannot. It demands that crime and disorder be put down, no matter where they be found. And it looks to the police to effect this suppression. Hence the policeman's distasteful and embarrassing position.

This work, however, of going into these dens of disgust to silence the brawls there, invariably redounds to the benefit of the patrolman. It builds up his physique. Many a man enters the police force with a paltry waist measure of thirty-six, and within a short time, increases his girth to fifty or thereabouts. Thus he acquires a mountainous dignity, which compels the respect of his fellow-man, and enforces observance of law.

HUBERTUS SCHOTTEN, Arts, '18.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Answers to Queries Department which formerly appeared in this column will be found hereafter on the first want-ad page.

ON CONSCRIPTING WEALTH.

ONE trouble with the glib conscriptionists of wealth is that they confuse the process they have in mind with that of Government commandeering. The authorities can, in a national emergency, seize supplies of coal or gasoline or wheat, can take over ships and railroads, so why not money? But what the Government commandeers it pays for. If it seized \$100,000,000 of privately owned money, it would have to get the same amount in some other way to pay for what it had taken. All property can be commandeered, but only for just compensation. Anything that a man has can be taken by the Government, but not without due process of law.

This is not to deny that a legal way could be devised of conscripting dollars. It would have to be done by general laws. The income taxes could be shovled up. Or, there might be a heavy tax direct on property, like the tax which Germany levied two years before the war and evidently, as we can now see, in expectation of it. The taxing-power of the Government is theoretically unlimited. Laws could be enacted for such crushing taxation this year that next year there would be nothing left to tax. But nobody expects the Government to be so idiotic. It conscripts men for the army in such a way as to leave the country a going concern, and it will surely, until it takes leave of its senses, not aim to conscript wealth in any such fashion as to disrupt all business and throw every industry into stagnation.

Facing Universal Ostracism.

VISCOUNT MILNER, in a speech at the American Luncheon Club, London.

I THINK there are other aspects of the case which the Germans must regard with even less satisfaction than the purely military aspect. They have alienated more than three-fourths of the human race. Following upon the example of America, first one State, formerly neutral, and then another, has either declared war upon Germany or has broken off diplomatic relations with her. Hardly a week passes without adding to the number of her enemies. What a prospect in war and in peace! What a prospect for the Germans in war and in peace unless they find a way betimes to make atonement to outraged humanity. Disregard as much as you please the potency of the spiritual force, pin your faith as much as you like to "Blood and Iron," there are material as well as moral disadvantages of the most formidable kind for those who have fallen out with civilized society. For a nation which has not always borne or deserved the title of "Huns," for a nation which has taken so great a part in human intercourse, and held so high a place in the esteem of others, it can be no light matter to be faced with the prospect of almost universal ostracism. I think there are signs that that prospect is beginning to weigh upon the minds of the German as it certainly is beginning to depress the spirits of their confederates.

Speaker Clark's Blunder.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DOES memory of the Baltimore convention of 1911 still rankle in the brains of Champ Clark? On what other hypothesis can one attempt to explain his stupid charge that a ring of New York financiers was seeking to bring about the failure of the second Liberty Loan, or his very ungracious retraction—a retraction forced by figures from Wall street in the closing days of the campaign, and the very whole some threat contained in the words "he produce his proofs." The golden torrents of dollars which these very Wall street financiers have poured forth in defense of liberty bespeak their patriotism and brands the Speaker's accusation as untrue, unfair and unwise.

Errors in Camp Preaching.

THERE has been a wave of "Christian soldier" sermons in which the preacher has clearly shown his lack of ordinary military knowledge, and the message came to naught. One preacher told the "jacksies" in a naval station that they should always carry "estimates" in their hip pockets. Only the laughter raved to him the fact that they do not have hip pockets! Just now there is a wave of preaching. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries believe that the sermons, though delivered with the best of intent, are full of suggestions of evil. They believe this kind of teaching should be done in classes and doctors. There is also the rescue-mission kind of a preacher who delivers a message adapted to Halsted street needs, these companies of men who represent the best homes in the land. If all this unwisdom is being shown in the camps, it is clear that many churches are not getting the message they need for this hour. The preacher who will influence men at this wonderful time must have paid the price to find things through. If he has no "war bol" in his library, if he has taken no pains to inform himself on the meaning of these events, he cannot be of help.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON



The Kaiser (to his people): Do not listen to those who would sow dissension between us. I will never desert you.

From London Press.

THE UNFINISHED LETTER

By Anne O'Keefe.

JIM DAWSON, known to the business world as Mr. James J. Dawson, of the Collins-Dawson Manufacturing Co., closed his desk with an impatient slam and paced the floor a few moments before taking his hat from the rack in his private office.

"I'd like to ask her to dinner—out!" he figured to himself. Then he glanced sheepishly at his stenographer to see if she was noticing his anxiety. "Maybe she would resent it and I'd spoil my chances forever," he reasoned to himself above the chilling atmosphere of his own cold feet.

He walked swiftly toward the door, turned as though just thinking of a neglected courtesy and "good night, Miss Simpson."

"Good night, Mr. Dawson," she answered merrily, glancing up from her machine—and in the next moment he was gone.

Mildred Simpson turned again to her work with a sort of dull, lonely feeling. The office was never so bright when Jim Dawson was gone, but that was Mildred's secret and it would never do to let him know it. Every one in and out of the firm knew Mr. Dawson as a staid old bachelor who never even so much as glanced twice at a female, to say nothing of showing any attentions to a attractive little feminine creature like Mildred Simpson.

Mildred hesitated a moment while these thoughts ran through her mind, then as she heard some of the girls in the outer office closing their desks for the day, she hastened to finish her own work before going home. It was a habit Mildred had formed never to leave any work unfinished, and for this she sensed intuitively, Mr. Dawson was proud of her.

That evening Jim Dawson sat alone in his apartment, pondering his fingered letter after dinner. He lingered into the open log fire. His wander toward the glowing fireplace. He imagined he saw all kinds of beautiful situations in his imagination, and Mildred Simpson's blonde head was always smiling up at him, just like she when she showed him something interesting or greeted him mornings. Mildred Jim jumped to his feet, as if the tears had been falling. "Jim was in love!" In love little Mildred Simpson, and he had all along to evade confession to himself. What in the had happened to him, Jim, to fall in love? Wouldn't it be his boyhood dream, his longing for the back when he confessed that he, of all men, a love!

But how? Jim argued to himself. He was reconciled to the truth in his situation. Now, I am going to her I love her and ask her to marry me? I never made love to a girl in my life. It seems impossible to me to make little Mildred realize I feel about her. I'm not an onalst"—then he threw himself on the heavy upholstered couch and to think up some plan.

His mind wandered to home. His in the South, where he had been reared under the personal guidance of his dear old aristocratic father. He recalled how he used to hear his father when a young man, and then, as he grew older, how her own good judgment helped at difficulties. "That's it!" he said suddenly a few moments later. "I'll ask mother about it!" He would know, she will understand old mother, who knows all.

He had made his plan. The next morning he walked jauntily to his ready, first thing, to put it action.

He swung around and gazed at Mildred for a few seconds, then as she looked up with customary good morning smile found him staring, he proceeded to utter for dictation to relieve the tension of his own emotion, a few letters this morning."

He wrote a few lines, then he came to the point where he was to state a bright thought flashed in his mind. He stopped suddenly, just as abruptly, asked her to be his mother, I'm sorry."

He went to a great big desk, just like I used to tell you, just like a youngster. I've gone to the most charming little creature you could possibly find with oceans of fluffy blonde hair. But don't be skeptical, mother, when I describe her as such, she's also a head-headed little business woman, and I have got to the where I simply cannot do without her. She is my life. Last night

St. Louis Women Who Have Made a Notable Success in Business--14

Mrs. Alterage Conducts the Most Wonderful "Notion" Store Disposing of All Kinds of Articles From Grindstones to Airplanes.



MRS. MATHILDE ALTERAGE

By Marguerite Martyn.

VERY, there is no end to examples of women's success in unexpected business departures, when one goes deliberately about seeking them. A real discovery in a truly unique line is Mrs. Mathilde Alterage. Mrs. Alterage is a dealer in everything capable of being called "notions." She has a store in the heart of the city, and she is sweeping through it. No department store, in all the variety of her merchandise, outdoes Mrs. Alterage in the range of wares she handles, or is prepared to handle.

PNS and pipe organs; chicken feed and high explosives; children's toys and coffins; homemade preserves and a carnival outfit; hog troughs and a "hope chest" filled with lingerie; these were just a few of the items I noted in a glance over my shoulder from the corner of the warehouse in which is the desk of this saleswoman extraordinary.

Last week Mrs. Alterage sold 500 grindstones. Four feet in diameter, the size of a sample shown me. The great department store scarcely will be found to have so large a stock of this particular commodity on hand. Furthermore, she was unable to dispose of the collection wholesale, but had to discover individual country merchants who would take them in separate lots.

The great mail-order houses may come nearer equaling this business in variety and range of stock, but a reference to the thickest of their bulky catalogues failed to reveal a quotation on aeroplanes. And one of Mrs. Alterage's transactions of the week before last was the sale of an aeroplane.

There are other strange features about the business, only to be explained when I tell you it is an agency for the sale of unclaimed freight.

At the Brady Sales Agency, 1317 Pine street, as manager Mrs. Alterage alone is credited with the working out of a system by which the unclaimed or salvaged freight of 14 railroad companies is disposed of with the least necessary loss to the companies and with the greatest possible speed.

To be sure there are some six salesmen employed about the place and upon the streets, and numbers of draymen and porters and a mere owner, Hugh J. Brady, whose comparatively small task it is to collect the bills. But all turn to Mrs. Alterage for orders, for information, for directions about every article of the curious stock.

HE it is upon whom they depend to ascertain the values of things and fix the prices. She it is who understands the complicated system of cataloguing and accounts with the railroads and knows where to sort a particular article out of apparent chaos. And most of all, she is the one who, with her little apartment seemed dull and lonely without her sparkling personality to grace it.

"I couldn't endure it any longer, so this morning when I reached the office I proposed—right while she was taking my dictation. She looked a little frightened at first, but she answered me, saying—"

He broke off there and looked up at Mildred. Her hand was shaking violently and she was very white. She was about to speak when the buzzer sounded and Mr. Dawson was summoned to the president's office. An hour later he glanced in at her, saying hurriedly, "got to go at five tonight, away; be back at 5, though—just finish my mail yourself." And then he was gone.

A little after that evening when Jim timidly entered his office he found a neat little stack of letters on his desk all ready to be signed. Hastily he went through them until he came to the one on the bottom. Then his heart gave a bound with joy as he finished it, saying, "Yes, Jim, dear, I've loved you since the first day I came to the office. I've loved you ever since, but never dared show it to the one man whom the entire staff knew as the staid bachelor."

Jim signed the letter with a shattering hand. Then he grabbed up his hat and made for her home.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Nella's Good Fortune.

NELLA was a little orphan. She lived with her uncle and aunt on the edge of a big forest. She had often wondered if the fairies lived in the depths and wished she could find them.

Nella's uncle and aunt were not fond of her, because they did not want to support her, and while poor little Nella did a great deal of hard work they were never satisfied and always complained because she did not do more.

One morning before it was light her aunt called to her to get up. "Lazybones," she said, "it's time you were out of bed earning your salt. Go to the pasture and get the cows for milking and see that you are back here before the sun is up."

Nella tumbled out of bed and dressed, and without any breakfast went over the hills to get the cows.

"Oh, how I wish I had a drink of good fresh milk!" said Nella out loud. "I am so hungry and I am tired of dry crusts of bread, but they never give me any milk. They sell it all."

"You shall have your wish this morning," said a voice, and Nella saw standing on a blade of grass a tiny creature, which she knew must be a fairy.

The fairy waved her hand and told Nella to pick up a buttercup which grew beside her, and as soon as Nella broke it from the stem the fairy touched it with her wand and Nella found that she was holding a beautiful gold cup.

"Now take all the milk you want," said the fairy. "And what would you like to go with it?"

"Oh! I should like some hot cakes and a bit of fresh butter," said Nella, wondering if it was true.

The fairy touched a stone near her and there appeared a table with a white cloth upon it, and when the fairy touched the table with her wand a dish of steaming cakes appeared, and the bit of fresh butter for which Nella had wished stood beside them.

"Now sit down and eat your breakfast," said the fairy, touching a chair, and Nella sat down to the first real breakfast she had ever eaten.

The next morning when her aunt called, "Nella was up and dressed. She was hoping she would again see the fairy who had given her the breakfast the day before.

When Nella reached the spot where she had seen her the morning before the fairy appeared.

"What will you have for breakfast this morning?" she asked Nella, and the table appeared as it did before.

The next morning she saw the fairy again, and for several mornings, until one day her aunt said to her husband, "Nella has not eaten her crust for many mornings. I believe she is milking the cows on her way from the pasture. I am going to watch her, and if she does I will make her sorry. She cannot deceive me long and not to be found out."

So the cunning aunt hid herself behind some bushes and watched and, indeed, she saw the fairy and the breakfast, so that the next morning instead of sending Nella for the cows she went herself, and when she reached the spot where she had seen the fairy and the breakfast appear she waited, but no fairy came.

She was so cross and hungry when she reached home that she punished poor Nella and then told her husband what she had seen.

"Send Nella for the cows tomorrow," said the uncle, "and we will watch and then we can catch her and make her tell her secret, for she must have a way of making the breakfast appear."

The next morning when Nella was eating her breakfast her uncle and aunt jumped out from behind the bushes where they were hiding and took her by the shoulders.

"Wish for bags of gold," said her aunt, shaking her, and when poor Nella began to cry they shook her harder.

"If you can wish for a breakfast and get it," said her uncle, "you can wish for gold, and get it, too. Wish for it, I tell you. I want to be rich."

The uncle broke a stick from a tree and held it over his head to strike poor little Nella, but it did not descend upon the trembling girl, for a flash of lightning made Nella close her eyes and when she opened them her aunt and uncle were nowhere to be seen.

Beside her stood a tree, and one branch was higher than the rest, and Nella thought it looked like the stick uplifted in the hand of her uncle.

On the other side there was a big rock, which looked like a scowling face on one side. Nella did not remember having seen either the tree or the rock before, and she wondered where her aunt and uncle had gone.

Just then her friend, the fairy, appeared and she said, "They will not bother you again. Your aunt and uncle are the tree and the rock. You come with me, and I will see that you have a home where you will be happy."

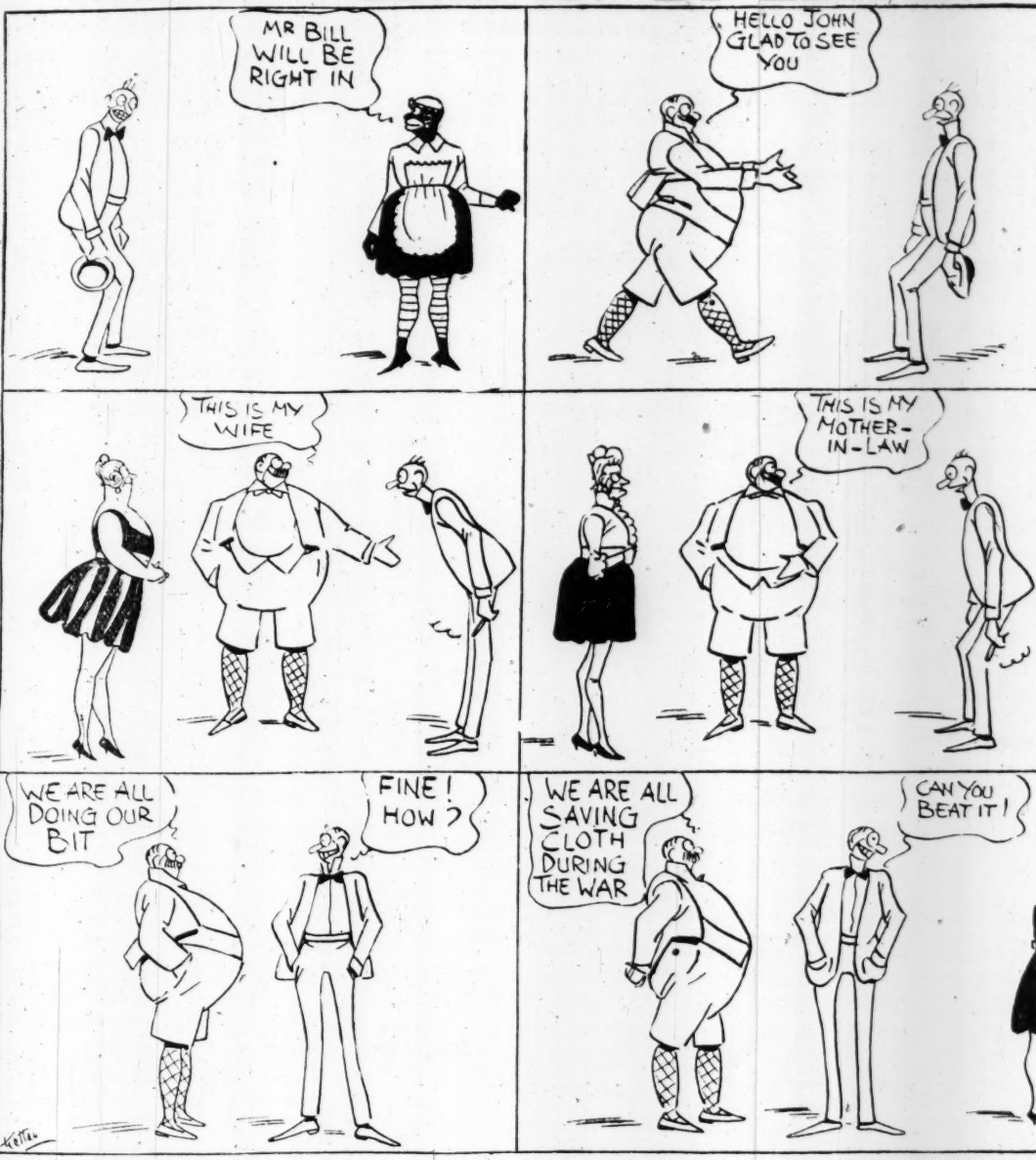
So Nella went with the fairy and she took her to a home where they had long wanted a daughter and where Nella lived happily ever after. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York City.)

A Welcome Guest.

NOBODY: Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?

Todd: Knows! Well, rather! Why, I my dear friend, I argued with her about it this morning for nearly half an hour.—Life.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?--BY KETTEN



The First Steam Warship.

THIS week is the anniversary of the launching of the first steam war vessel, the mother of all those gigantic death-dealing machines which now roam the seven seas. Every super-dreadnaught of today is the descendant of that little craft which was launched on Oct. 29, 1814, just 103 years ago, at the shipyard of Adam and Noah Brown in New York, and which was christened the Demologos. This pioneer ship of the world's steam navies was the creation of Robert Fulton and flew the Stars and Stripes of the infant republic. It was in 1815, when the British fleet was at war with Great Britain, that Fulton suggested the building of a steam war vessel. His plans were accepted by the Washington authorities, and in June of 1814 the keel of the Demologos was laid.

Thousands of people gathered to witness the launching of the queer vessel, which was described as a "floating battery," and the designation was apt, for, as one commentator said, her "bulk and unwieldy form seemed to render her as unfit for motion as the land batteries which saluted her." On her trial trips, however, she was said to have "moved with remarkable celerity." This "remarkable celerity" was at the rate of four and a half miles per hour, and Capt. David Porter was so

Train Your Skin So That It Will Not Be Sensitive to Cold.

IT is pretty generally believed that exposure to cold and wet weather will bring on the disorder known as a "cold." But sensitive-skins to cold is usually due to the fact that the nerve centers controlling the circulation of blood through the skin are over-developed, and exhibit a sort of half-rigidity reaction to exposure. By accustoming the body gradually to cool and later to cold baths, resistance to cold is set up.—Popular Science Monthly for November.

Oldest Map.

THE oldest known map is one of Babylonia. It is in the British Museum and dates back to about 2200 B.C. This map shows canals which were used as waterways of commerce. Packages were sent with "tags," much as our own modern delivery service. One such "tag" was found attached to a basket of tablets sent over 600 years before, or in 2800 B.C. Even still earlier there existed what we would now call package or mail routes. Ladies' Home Journal.

Making a Bad Matter Worse.

IT is a dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder. Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession. "I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said. "Why not?" asked the Judge's wife. "I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."

"Well," said Mrs. G., bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies. That it dawned on her that she was talking to the wife of a lawyer, so she hastily added, 'That is—er—to be a good lawyer!'"—Youth's Companion.

Amazed.

Wear Mike (at the telephone): Say, kin I talk to Mr. McAfee? Operator: What is his number, please? Wear Mike: Wot! Is he pinched? Again?—Lincoln Telephone News.

The constant kicker has no best foot to put forward. He is always trying to "get there" with both feet.—Deseret News.

Newest Things in Science

GEOLOGICAL survey stations show that 75,167,672 gross tons of iron ore were mined in the United States last year, the greatest amount on record, an increase of more than 19,600,000 tons from the previous year.

Besides the nuts used in confectionery, the Indian castew tree yields an insect-repelling gum, a juice that makes indelible ink and three kinds of oil; one edible, the others used for tanning, fishing nets and preserve wood.

To guide automobiles a Chicago man has invented a device, operated like a speedometer, which records of tape bearing road information; passes under an opening in a case as a car covers the route to which the tape applies.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells and this is diminished by sunlight.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the air moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

First South African Diamond.

THE first diamond discovered in Griqualand, South Africa, was found by the children of a Dutch farmer, who for a time used it as a plaything. The stone was later sent to Cape Town, where its true nature was recognized, and it was subsequently forwarded to Paris, where it was exhibited and sold for \$2500. This valuable discovery soon led to other researches, and diamonds were unearthed in various places in Griqualand West, with the result that 46 years ago, Oct. 27, 1871, the country of the Griquas, a mixed race sprung from Dutch settlers and native women, was annexed by Great Britain.

Diamond hunting was at first confined to the banks of the Vaal River, but in the year of the British occupation mines were opened in the locality known as "dry diggings," which has since received the name of Kimberly. In 1872 the world was startled by the discovery of the Stewart diamond of 2883 karats. The daily output of the consolidated mines at Kimberly just prior to the outbreak of the war was valued at \$220,000.

A Hen's Workday.

WHEN the dealer informed her that the price of eggs was 40 cents per dozen, she exclaimed: "Forty cents! Why, that's more than 3 cents for each egg!" "Yes, mum," said the dealer; "but you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for a hen!"—Everybody's Magazine.

When ambition is harnessed it usually moves at a snail's pace.—Deseret News.

"I hope you will come out ahead, Bobbie. What are you being examined at this time of the school year for?"

"For adenoids."—Early Bird.

A. MOLL

SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AV. DELMAR AND DE BALVIERE

GROCER CO.

Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday

CHOICE GENUINE **GUATEMALA COFFEE** 2 lbs. 45c

SNOW BOY WASHING POWDER 6 pkgs., 29c

Delmar Club Evaporated MILK 2 Large Cans 25c

Pearly Wave White Soap 6 BARS, 25c

Krak-R-Jak Soda Crackers Fresh baked; 45c

POTATOES 45c

GRAPES 22c

Tokay Grapes Large select stock, special. 6 Lb. Baskets for 35c	RICE Fanciest full head pearly rice, special. 2 Lbs. for 25c	BACON Extra fancy light side, rice and lean, special. Lb., 43c	CALIF. HAMS Sugar cured, tender, juicy, special. Lb., 26c
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Silver Prunes Mammoth size, 2 lbs. 35c

PEACHES Picked California, 2 lbs. 22c

RAISINS Seedless, 2 lbs. 25c

BAKING POWDER Delmar, 2 lbs. 22c

TOMATOES Moll's Pride Solid Pack; finest red ripe, whole, 10 lbs. 16c

CORN A Moll Family Country Gentle, medium size, 10 lbs. 2 cans, 33c

PUMPKIN Delmar Club's finest; makes delicious pies, 14c

SALMON Commerce Brand Alaska; fine, tender, delicious, 19c

CHILE CON CARNE L. X. L. Brand; made of the purest meats, 3 for 25c

PORK AND BEANS Delmar Club; in rich tomato sauce, 17c

SOLPS (Campbell's) different kinds; this sale, 10c, 11c

ASPARAGUS Holly Wreath; fine, tender, delicious, 16c

PEAS Delmar Club; fancy early June; medium size, tender, fine, 2 cans, 33c

SPAGHETTI Fancy; select; 2 cans, 33c

SPANISH QUINCE 1 1/2 doz. Mason jars, 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGES Indian Brand; about 12 in a can; 3 cans, 28c

ONIONS Large imported Spanish, 10 lbs. 8c

FARINA In bulk, 3 for 28c

Quaker Oats 10c

JAPANESE SPECIAL 6 CANS for 25c

MAPLE & CANE SYRUP Delmar Club; fancy quality, favor indistinct from pure maple, special, 82c

CAREN (Clover Leaf) Sugar, Walnuts, vanilla and chocolate, 30c 2 for 45c

MILK TOAST; very nutritious and healthful, special, 2 lbs. 35c

MINEWATER Atmore's finest quality; makes thin soup, 15c, 20c, 25c

JELLY assorted; 3 differ. 3 pkgs., 28c

INSTANT POSTUM; a substitute for coffee; special, 25c & 45c

MUSTARD; Delmar; prepared with horseradish; special, per jar, 10c

CRISP LAGER BEER; 12 cans, 9c

CHILE CON CARNE; for making chili con carne, 10c & 25c

PANST BUTTER; Bayley's; 22c

TOOTH PASTE; Delmar; 5c

CHOCOLATE; 100 in a box, 2 boxes, 9c

SCHWEIGER; 10c

SHINOLA Black or Tan; big 10c tin; 8c

Kino Toilet Paper Special, 6 LARGE 25c ROLLS.

**Always see Mon-
day's Star for our
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Uncle Sam Pancake and Exposition Buckwheat FLOUR 3 Pkgs. 28c

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At Quick-Selling Prices

If you do not care to pay the price usually asked for a new Player-Piano—you will be interested in the large number of high-grade used Player-Pianos which we offer at surprisingly low prices. All of these instruments have been put into first class condition and will give years of service and pleasure. Here are two examples of the values offered—

Cellington & Sons

With 24 Rolls of Music

No Interest **\$180** No Extras

Was \$600 When New

WE want you to come here tomorrow and see this high-class Player-Piano—it has been used—but has been thoroughly overhauled—sold for \$600.00 when new—on sale tomorrow with 24 rolls of Player music, bench and scarf for only \$180.00.

Hathaway & Co.

With 24 Rolls of Music

No Interest **\$285** No Extras

Was \$500 When New

THIS Player-Piano has just been taken in exchange for a new instrument—it is in splendid condition and possesses an unusually fine tone action—was \$500.00 when new—on sale tomorrow with 24 rolls of Player music, bench and scarf for only \$285.00.

SALE OF USED PIANOS

Terms—\$1.00 a Week

Fisher Mahogany upright—was \$150.00 when new—in this sale at... \$98	Remington Mahogany upright—was \$125.00 when new—in this sale at... \$102
Cable Mahogany upright—was \$150.00 when new—on sale tomorrow at... \$96	Martin Bros. High-class upright—in excellent condition—was \$100 when new... \$105

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Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

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GRAIN MARKETS

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

Reported by Shearson, Hamill & Co.		
St. Joe Lead	15 7/8	
Astoria	16 1/2	
B. & A. Tob. (old)	19	
B. & O. (old)	18	
Chenoweth	16	
Hercia	67	
Jacqueline Verde	4 3/4	
Merritt	30 1/2	1
Norfolk Nat.	22 1/2	1
Pack Pro.	18 1/2	
Clay Com.	16	
N. Motors	18 1/2	
Easton Oil	18	
Int'l Petro.	18	2
Rub. Boat	12 1/2	
Ind. Jerome	19 1/2	1
Ludlow	15	
Metrol	25	1
Lacina	25	1
Peering	8 1/2	1
Whiting	24	
Nl. Veele	24	
Right M.	24	

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	BID.	Asked
and Superior	112	116
met and Huch	432	440
Butte	91	95 1/2
Butte	91	92 1/2
Butte	8	8 1/2
Cornelia	11	11 1/2
Sho. Machinery	143	134
	47 1/2	47

Motor Stocks.

Sorted by Mark C. Steinhilber & Co.,
 515 Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	BID.	Asked
and J. Jones com.	32	32
Motor	18	27
Motor	20	27
Motor	10	15
Motor	10	13
Motor	49	58
Motor	20	22
Motor	27	32
Motor	18 1/2	22
Motor	21	22

Chicago Provisions.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close
FORKS.			
\$41.50	\$42.75	\$41.25	\$42.67
LARD.			
25.47	25.67	24.50	25.07
25.30	25.50	24.50	25.00
RIBS.			
22.30	22.85	22.25	22.50
22.30	22.75	22.25	22.62 1/2

**CLEARINGS FOR MONTH
\$600,000,000 FIRST TIME**

Total of \$681,756,827 Makes \$3,597,139,923; Last Year's Total, \$5,370,977,392.

Greater volume of bank clearances through the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank in October than in any other month in the history of the Clearing House Association, according to figures made public last week.

The amount was \$681,756,827, or 10.5 per cent more than clearing for the \$5,600,000,000 for one month for the first time in the history of the clearing for the first 10 months of this year was \$5,957,139,923, compared with a total for the first 10 months of last year of \$5,370,977,392.

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Pana, Ill.	straights
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4230 Osceola	and clears
Battle Creek, Mich.	\$11@11.15
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305 N. Broadway	9.90 and
230 N. Boyle	white and
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VAL PERMITS.
5642 North Market; pneu-
15 N. 13th; nephritis.
368A Collare nephritis.
5919 Pine; apoplexy.
4A N. 14th; sepsis.
2607A Virginia; suicide.
90 Valentine; sepsis.
218 B. Broadway; apoplexy.
1708 Market; accident.
336 Vista; aurism.
St. Louis; fever.

STOCKS.	Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Noon.				
Industrials.					
Am. Can com.	39	39	39	38	38
Atl. G. & W. L.	98	98	98	96	96 1/2
Alle-Chal. com.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 3/4	18 3/4

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...and Fruit, 317	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
...S. Rubber, 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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...Le Motors, 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
...on & Co., 47	45				45		

Metals and Equipments.

...C&P, com.	63 1/2	65	65	62	62	62	62
...L&O, 53	55	55	54	54	54	54	54
...S. Iron, 59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
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**YIN HEAVY SULLY
AND WEAK ON LOCAL MARKET**

**Prices Heaviest for Many Weeks—
Slugs in Demand and Values—
1 Cent Higher.**

The poultry offerings were again heavy on the local market today and resulted in prices on turkeys, broilers and geese showed no further change. The receipts were the largest received here for many months. Eggs were in good demand and prices 1 cent higher, while buttermilk demand was notably increased and prices continued weak at the receipts. Sweet potatoes were in demand under a slow demand. Grapes and pears ruled steady. Apples were in demand and a light demand.

... are as follows:

EGGERS—Fresh hens, 38c per dozen in the country; turn game, 45c; large, inferior to country, 40c; small, 35c; 12 eggs, 40c; Creamery extra, 44c; first, 46c; second, 42c; 12 eggs, 40c; back-laid, 35c.

MARGARINE—Table grades, 1 lb. 1.50c per pound; No. 2, 25c; No. 1, 30c; 5 lb. 7.50c; 10 lb. 14.00c.

POLTRY—Fowls (hens), 18c; turkeys, 27c; ducks, 15c; geese, 18c; poor lots, 12c; chickens, 15c.

EGG POLTRY—Turkeys, \$25.00; fowls, 17.45c; spring chickens, 14.00c; ducks, 12.00c; geese, 14.00c.

CHOICE 100 to 140 lbs. the 12c; 140 to 160 lbs. 10c; 160 to 180 lbs. 9c; 180 to 200 lbs. 8c; with all this range, 7c; depending to quality.

EGGS—Bucks, 60c; depending to size and quality.

EGGS AND SQUAB—Fancy fancy squabs, 1.50c; choice, 1.25c; common, 1.00c; 12, 12.00c; 24, 24.00c; 36, 36.00c; 48, 48.00c; 60, 60.00c; 72, 72.00c; 84, 84.00c; 96, 96.00c; 108, 108.00c; 120, 120.00c; 132, 132.00c; 144, 144.00c; 156, 156.00c; 168, 168.00c; 180, 180.00c; 192, 192.00c; 204, 204.00c; 216, 216.00c; 228, 228.00c; 240, 240.00c; 252, 252.00c; 264, 264.00c; 276, 276.00c; 288, 288.00c; 300, 300.00c; 312, 312.00c; 324, 324.00c; 336, 336.00c; 348, 348.00c; 360, 360.00c; 372, 372.00c; 384, 384.00c; 396, 396.00c; 408, 408.00c; 420, 420.00c; 432, 432.00c; 444, 444.00c; 456, 456.00c; 468, 468.00c; 480, 480.00c; 492, 492.00c; 504, 504.00c; 516, 516.00c; 528, 528.00c; 540, 540.00c; 552, 552.00c; 564, 564.00c; 576, 576.00c; 588, 588.00c; 600, 600.00c; 612, 612.00c; 624, 624.00c; 636, 636.00c; 648, 648.00c; 660, 660.00c; 672, 672.00c; 684, 684.00c; 696, 696.00c; 708, 708.00c; 720, 720.00c; 732, 732.00c; 744, 744.00c; 756, 756.00c; 768, 768.00c; 780, 780.00c; 792, 792.00c; 804, 804.00c; 816, 816.00c; 828, 828.00c; 840, 840.00c; 852, 852.00c; 864, 864.00c; 876, 876.00c; 888, 888.00c; 900, 900.00c; 912, 912.00c; 924, 924.00c; 936, 936.00c; 948, 948.00c; 960, 960.00c; 972, 972.00c; 984, 984.00c; 996, 996.00c; 1000, 1000.00c.

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Wisconsin Holland seed at
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Indiana hot-house 2-
2.50 for extra fancy, \$2.25 for
mixed.
Michigan (fancy bunched)
per bunch for x. 40c
xxx. 40c for xxx; square
Kalamazoo in cases in dozen.
large crates 10 to 7 dozen.
grown celery, 25c per bunch
for fancy. Celery roots,
\$1.40 for fancy.
Home-grown, 20c per dozen
60 to 70 per box. Chicago 50-
60.
PEKERS
California, 124c
\$8.26 13.75,
11.50; cows
\$8.14 14.75, 81.25
wethers, 4.45
KANSAS
cattle, 5.00;
\$3.75; heavy
butchers, 14.00
cows, 11.00
including 200
steers, \$35.50
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GREENS—Home-grown, 10c
box loose.
Home-grown, washed, 65c
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At 40c per 100 lbs.
Choice Louisiana, 20c per
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ber's barrel, 30.00 per barrel;
ask; orders charged higher.
Home-grown, 40-50c per
doz.

Early Trading Is Influenced by
Decline in New York
Stock List

There was practically no outside trade in corn futures in the early market here today, but prices averaged slightly lower on the active options. Weakness in the New York market, rumors that Government action will be taken to control the price of corn in good weather and during the new crop were factors in the market movement.

Oats were neglected in the early market, but prices were quoted easier as compared with yesterday's finish. Receipts were fair, as compared with last year, but export and shipping demands were light.

The Liverpool wheat underline was firm as a result of lighter supplies and demand. Export variances are moderate.

liberal demand good, and the supply, but less firm, with easier American cables and expectations of large shipments from Argentine next week. The actual demand is better, but the scarcity of arrivals and fearness of the country curbs the use and feeding. Feeding is supplied with other commodities. Prices are steady, but dull. Arrivals fair, with absorption liberal, but short offers are good and actual supplies appear adequate.

Chicago territory is overabundant. Corn husking is progressing rapidly under the better weather conditions. Farmers are not selling more oats. Demand for corn is strong and Eastern domestic buyers of Buffalo and Detroit filling their wants. Price per bushel—Wheat, \$1.00. Cash, 10c.

increase in new crop receipts in New York wired that it is developing that flour prices are declining. One of the largest milling companies in the country is quoting its best quality about \$13.35; this is a substantial reduction from the basis about two years ago and comparable with the highest price of \$18.00 a barrel of flour among recent quotations. An authority in the trade says that there is much reason to believe that the Food Administration is now bringing about better relations and lower prices, also that the harmonious mills are working. An instance of this administration concern recently was a reduction of about 50c a barrel to local mills because the basis of the cost was higher than profits over

announced that this refund was for corn.

The report showed the yield of corn 27.2 bu. The yield for Oct. 1 indication. Total crop 3,250,000,000 bu. Demand greatly greater than expected. Quality 79.3, compared with 1913 the last previous year. Frosty weather. Heat will reach 40,000,000 acres, possibly exceed the 42,000,000 seeded for 1915 crop.

Small cable: "A revised offer follows: Argentine 1,000,000 bu.; wheat 1,000,000,000 bu.; corn 1,000,000,000 bu.; oats 65,000,000 bu.; surplus of 50,000,000 bu. in the North coast, South coast, with reports from indicating shortage from inland grain prices short. Result of a rumor that negotiation between the different government for strengthening the law to the publication of the Telegrams consistent pressure for diplomatic with Germany."

Reports two cars of Ten-

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was 1c to 2c up on all unchanged to 2c off.
 1/4c lower on white; mixed
 c lower; demand fair.
 4 yellow corn, new, \$1.90;
 new, \$1.85.
 3 white oats, 60% @ 60 1/2c;
 59 3/4c; No. 2, 59 @ 59 1/2c;
 1/2c.

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2 yellow \$2.00, No. 4 yellow
No. 3 white 30¢, 20¢.
60¢.c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.77½.
timothy, \$3.30 47.50; clover,

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S. Nov. 1.—Corn—No. 3
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LIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.
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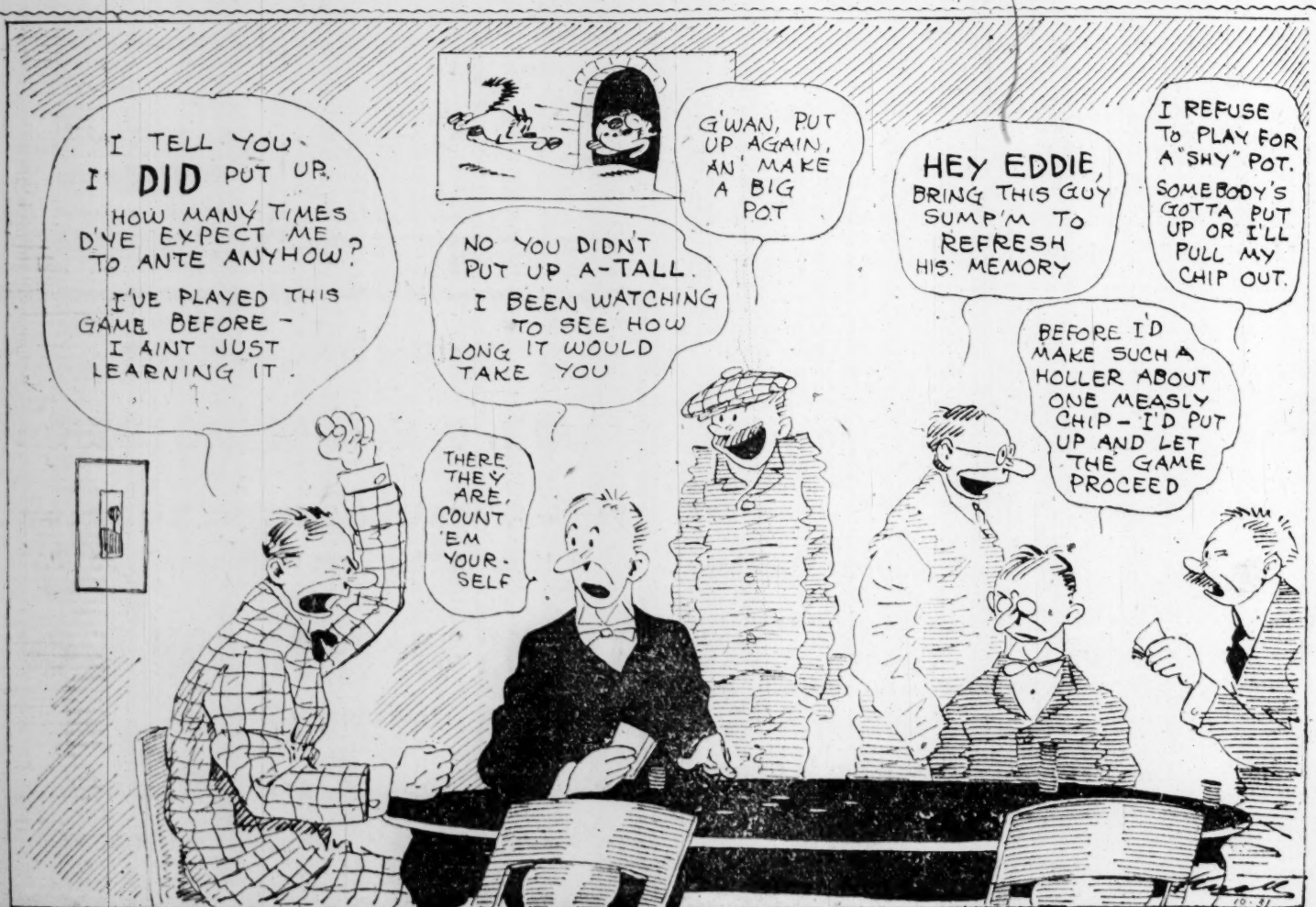


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